

FINANCES.
ALLIES' BONDS
GO BELOW PAR.

Open Market is Two Points Under Syndicate Price.

Nearly Two Hundred Million Remain to be Sold.

German Exchange Drops to its Lowest Figure.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The managers of the syndicate which underwrote the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 5 per cent. external war loan announced today that \$250,000,000 of the issue had been withdrawn for investment at the syndicate price of 96 1/4 and that \$40,000,000 had been sold at public subscription for 98. The unpaid balance of \$180,000,000 will be distributed this week among members of the syndicate, which expired yesterday, according to a previous agreement.

The syndicate also announced that the managers are distributing to those who did not withdraw their bonds for investment an amount of between 70 per cent. and 11 per cent. of the amount of their participation.

Representatives of the syndicate declared that the result established the success of the flotation, particularly in view of its foreign character and that it was the largest venture of its kind ever undertaken by American bankers.

The Anglo-French issue was the outstanding feature of today's bond market and its influence was easily perceptible in the market for other securities. Sales of the bonds (par value) amounted to about \$2,400,000, or fully 30 per cent. of the day's bond dealings on the exchange.

The minimum price was 94 1/4, both for regular and "future" delivery. They recovered in the later dealing to 94 3/4, and closed at 94 3/4. The minimum quotation was 94 1/4, and the price at which they were taken by the syndicate.

Of the \$250,000,000 withdrawn from the market, it is estimated that at least \$100,000,000 was taken by manufacturers and dealers in war supplies. The largest subscribers of this issue include the Bethlehem Steel Company, the Du Pont Powder Company and its affiliated industries, and several wealthy individuals, including more of the prominent shareholders of the United States Steel Corporation.

It is noteworthy that, while Anglo-French bonds were being offered at concessions, war bonds and other issues of the German, Austrian and Hungarian governments, which are traded in here to a limited extent, were offered at "turner" concessions from original subscription prices.

The decline in these securities was attributed chiefly to another break in marks or German exchange to the low record of 77 1/4, against the previous minimum of 77 1/2.

On the basis of four marks as the unit of exchange, the present value of that currency, normally worth 11 1/2 cents, has been depreciated to a fraction above 15 cents.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The drop in the price of Anglo-French bonds in New York is believed here to have been due to local influences and possibly to the proposed new French issues. There are no dealings here in the bonds.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British official statement issued tonight reads as follows:

"Last night the enemy exploded a mine to the southeast of Ypres. The mine was, however, occupied by our bombers, who drove off an attack. South of Messines we seized an enemy barricade with trifling loss.

"Today our artillery has been active and has done considerable damage to the hostile trenches. The hostile artillery has been silenced.

"Our aeroplanes raided the Herivel aerodrome successfully. There have been ten combats in the air, in the course of which an enemy battle plane was driven down by one of our reconnaissance machines. One of our machines was forced down within our lines."

RURAL DISTRICTS
SEND IN GOLD.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The organized effort recently decided upon to bring gold into the national treasury in exchange for paper money for defense bonds has been taken up by the rural districts. Committees have been formed in all the departments of France to arrange for lectures in small villages on the necessity of turning in gold to the Bank of France.

GREEK COERCION
IS DISCONTINUED.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 14, 1:50 a.m. (Delayed).—A dispatch from Athens to the Havas Agency dated December 13, says:

"The ministers of the Quadruple Entente, according to the Greek press, officially informed Premier Skouloufides that the Greek economic coercion has been discontinued and that Greek ships detained in the ports of the Entente allies would be released."

King Constantine III.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 15, 7:18 a.m.—King Constantine has contracted a mild influenza, with symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle.

The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the King take a complete rest and abstain from participation in state affairs.

French Loan Popular.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 15, 2:15 p.m.—Subscription lists for the French loan were to close today under the original terms of the ministerial decree, but as many thousands persons were in line at the receiving offices in Paris that the government provided for an extension of one day.

Muckraker.

(Continued from First Page.)

government could have done 20 to 40 per cent. cheaper." "Gen. Crozier is one of the partners of the Bethlehem steel works. He invented a disappearing carriage for which he got \$10,000 in cash and royalties of \$300 to \$1100 on each gun. I contrast his acquisition with that of a private citizen who recently gave a valuable war invention to the government, refusing to benefit by it.

"And you want to get in touch with the Dupont powder people, who are selling the secrets of our government to Europe by this contract. Just take down the telephone. You will be answered by Gen. Humphreys, who gets \$6000 a year from the pay roll of our army and works for the powder company."

AGAIN NONPLUSSED.

Young Miller again bobbed up and asked if Tavenner thought it fair to thus impugn the honor of a distinguished retired officer who was released from his army service by age and who was using his ability to make money on the side.

Tavenner answered:

"Not only fair but it is my duty."

"And if you want some other connection between the Dupont powder company and the government, I will call your attention to the head of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, Senator Dupont."

The speaker stopped Tavenner, telling him the House rule forbade his criticizing a member of the Senate. In confusion the muckraker subsided and sat down.

CANTU OFFERS
TO MAKE PEACE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—Bearing peace proposals from Esteban Cantu, President of the Lower California Republic, passed through Yuma today, en route from Mexico to Douglas, Ariz., to confer with Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's leader.

The representative of Cantu stated that he believed that their overtures to Obregon would result in the establishment of an understanding.

AMERICAN HELP
NEEDED IN FRANCE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Fifteen American men, with agreeable personalities, tact and a fluent knowledge of the French language, are being recruited to reinforce the staff of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, according to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission. They must be willing, however, to work without pay other than their living expenses and the "satisfaction which comes with honorable service." No one who has been in France since the war began is eligible.

Traveling expenses to and from Europe will be paid by the commission, Mr. Hoover said.

THE REICHSTAG
TO TAKE RECESS.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Dec. 15 (via Tuckerton). A committee of the party leaders in the Reichstag have agreed that the Reichstag shall meet Monday and possibly Tuesday next week and then adjourn until January 11.

The general committee of the Reichstag is continuing at work in order to clear up the business before it.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The discord in the domestic affairs of the American banker, Anthony J. Drexel, and his wife, Margarita Armstrong Drexel, came to the surface today in the chancery court. The husband moved to set aside the service of a notice of a writ by the wife to recover money due under a separation deed, on the ground that his domicile was France, and that therefore he was outside the jurisdiction of the English courts.

The agreement under the deed of separation, it was brought out, was to the effect that as circumstances had arisen which made it impossible for the husband and wife to live apart, and the wife, abandoning her intention to institute divorce proceedings for any reason then existing, it was agreed that they should live apart wherever they pleased, and not interfere with any action against each other.

ALLOWANCE TO WIFE.

The husband was to allow the wife \$50,000 yearly; payable in monthly installments, beginning February, 1913. She was also to be entitled to receive the income from a policy in a New York company, and the husband was to assign to a trustee five policies on his life, aggregating \$300,000, which was to go to the wife in case of the husband's death.

Atty. Lawrence, counsel for Mrs. Drexel, said that the wife estimated her income at \$250,000, but that Mr. Drexel did not accept this figure.

Referring to an interview between the husband and wife in 1910, of which there has been conflicting versions, Attorney Lawrence said that, according to Mrs. Drexel's account, it was arranged that she continue to live in the Grosvenor Square house, and the husband should give her notice of his coming in order that she might have a friend present to avoid a repetition of scenes of which she was afraid.

Continuing, the attorney said that early in the present year Mr. Drexel decided to divorce his wife, and went to the United States to see his brother and his sister, regarding it. He also told his son-in-law, Viscount Maitland.

According to the latter, the attorney stated Mr. Drexel said he was sick of the arrangement and would force his wife to divorce him by stopping her allowance, but according to Mr. Drexel's version he told Viscount Maitland he had definitely made up his mind to take divorce proceedings. The hearing was adjourned.

The Law.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—That Admiral Von Spee, commander of the German squadron which took the cargo from the American steamer Sacramento a year ago, acted in the name of international law was the statement made today by Capt. T. A. M. Anderson, master of the Sacramento, who, with five San Francisco business men, was indicted by the Federal grand jury here for alleged violation of neutrality laws in connection with the transfer of freight.

Capt. Anderson surrendered yesterday to the United States marshal here and was released on \$1000 cash bail.

The Sacramento, which left this port for Valparaiso, was halted three days out from the South American port, said Capt. Anderson, by the German cruiser Dresden. The Sacramento was boarded by two German officers and three armed sailors.

"The officers demanded the ship's papers," Capt. Anderson's statement continued, "and informed me that the Sacramento's cargo was needed by the cruisers, that under international

Adam and Eve
ARE WALLED IN.

Venetian Art Treasures Protected from Bombs.

Grand Canal Looks Like a Fast Navy Yard.

Sand Bags Piled Around Palaces and Statues.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

VENICE, Dec. 15.—War has brought some strange changes and vicissitudes to this wonderful old storehouse of art, the greatest probably in all Europe, now in the heart of the war zone and in a state of siege. With bomb attacks frequent and the enemy front only thirty miles away, the Grand Canal looks today like a vast navy yard and, the whole city has taken on a warlike aspect of preparation and defense. Three huge warships, one a dreadnaught, swing in the Grand Canal just off the arsenal on the left. They are putting black smoke and their grey hulls were crowded with Austrian destroyers. A large ship was ready to dart out for Austrian submarines. Rising from the arsenal was a huge captive balloon, on the water for enemy aeroplanes.

The Plaza of San Marco, which is the center of the city and at night is shrouded in darkness. At 5 p.m. every window and store front is heavily curtained and the city is extinguished while people stand in awe and darkness, a warning to keep away from the windows and the light plant may be extinguished at any moment.

The Bridge of Sighs, which crosses one of the canals flanking the canal, also gives evidence of the war, as Red Cross flags are hanging from the balconies of the various principal Red Cross hospitals in the old prison to which the Bridge of Sighs leads.

SAFE CONDUCT
FOR GERMANS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, recently formed Secretary Lansing today that he was advised to say for the governments of France and Great Britain that allied naval forces would not molest Capt. Boy-Ed and Von Pappen, the German naval officers, on their homeward voyage. Letters from the State Department, however, stated that the allied forces would not molest the German naval officers, but that they would not be allowed to pass through the English Channel.

The question of safe conducts for successors of the attaches has not been taken up.

TO SAIL TUESDAY.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Capt. Boy-Ed and Von Pappen will leave New York, barring a change in their plans, on Tuesday, next, on the Holland-American liner, the Rotterdam.

The learned authorities today.

BUT FEW GERMANS
WITH BULGARIANS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 14, 11 a.m. (Delayed).—Not more than 20,000 Germans are thought to be in Bulgaria, according to intelligence gathered from prisoners, says a Havas dispatch from Athens dated December 13.

"The Bulgarians are estimated to have lost 5000 killed and 15,000 wounded during the last few days."

LIGHT ON ESCAPE
OF SALAZAR.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 15.—Testimony by which the government seeks to show that the escape of Jose Ynez Salazar, a former Huerta minister, from the United States, was engineered by Elfrigo Baca and five other defendants was offered in the United States District Court here today.

Other defendants are: Trinidad C. De Baca, State Game Warden; M. U. Hill, District Attorney at Albuquerque; Antonio Aranda, Carlos Aranda and Porfirio Sveda, former jail attaches at Albuquerque.

To his hearing statement Summers Burkhardt, United States District Attorney, declared that Celestino Otero was in charge of the ranch where Salazar was kept, and that he was the one who arranged for his escape and that Otero was killed in El Paso, Tex., last January in an altercation with Elfrigo Baca.

Bad Record.

VON KOOLBERGEN IN JAIL
ON CHARGE OF FORGERY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 15.—J. H. Van Koolbergen, mentioned in the revelations in San Francisco, was arrested while with the First Canadian contingent and returned to Calgary, Alberta, where he has been tried on a charge of forgery. He was found guilty and is now in the western jail serving a sentence of two months.

WAS CLOSELY WATCHED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 15.—J. H. Van Koolbergen, who made an affidavit telling of his dealings with the San Francisco Consul-General's office, while at the same time in the confidence of the Canadian military authorities, was closely watched while in British Columbia, and was found trying to get into communication with the German Consul-General in San Francisco last June from Kamloops, at a time when it was proposed to establish a central military camp for overseas troops at Kamloops.

Van Koolbergen in other ways broke faith with the Canadian intelligence department. It is alleged, and was determined not to trust him.

HOW GERMANY
RECEIVES NOTE.

Berlin Press Surprised by Wilson's Severe Tone.

"Volks Zeitung" Calls it Unceremonious Brutality.

Asks if America Agrees to this Brand of Politics.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

MUNICH, Dec. 15 (via London).—The Neueste Nachrichten declares that the American note to the Austro-Hungarian government on the sinking of the steamer Ancona has surprised Germany extraordinarily, not only because of its severe tone, but on account of its "inhomogeneous contents."

The note admits, says the paper, that "the steamer attempted to escape from an Austrian submarine; that the initial shots purposely were not aimed at the Ancona, but were only fired as a warning and that the real bombardment began when the boat attempted to flee."

Yet, nevertheless, the note claims that the Ancona seemingly offered no opposition.

"According to this," continues the paper, "the note contradicts itself, for the steamer was torpedoed because she tried to escape, but did not attempt to flee because she was bombarded. The torpedoing occurred after a long and dangerous chase, and we are not in a position to render a verdict, but which in any event was great enough to permit the saving of the lives of the passengers. The American government simply considers that the lives of American citizens were lost by the torpedoing of the vessel."

The Neueste Nachrichten points out that the United States is not a neutral state, and that it is not affected by any agreement reached between the United States and Germany, and that it is not bound to conclude such an understanding.

The United States talks about good relations between themselves and the monarchy," says the editorial, "and it is an example of these good relations in a mutual exchange of opinion, and not a mere reference to agreement."

The paper says that if no value was attached to a similar understanding with Austria-Hungary, such an understanding would be wholly lacking.

FAULT FINDING.

The Nachrichten then refers lengthily to the difficulty of free international relations and to the fact that Austria has no Ambassador in the United States, adding:

"It is a much mistaken opinion, how many misunderstandings and how much useless friction would have been avoided if President Wilson only were to insist upon the freedom of the seas in his own and United States interests. Finally, as to the allied monarchy appears hardly intelligible to us. It may be true that the President's temperance has been an example of these good relations in a mutual exchange of opinion, and not a mere reference to agreement."

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COLOMBIA (via London) Dec. 15.

The Volks Zeitung commenting on the Ancona note, says:

"In form it is much sharper than the Ancona note of October 1910, and especially notable because the American note to Great Britain concerning neutral commerce so far has achieved no result. Also, thus far, nothing has happened in England in the Baralong case."

"Thus it is a case of proceeding gently with England, haughtily with Germany and with unceremonious brutality toward Austria-Hungary."

"Is this Wilson's personal re-election a policy of tradition?"

"Will the American people agree to a brand of international politics which excludes other nations from the personal interests of a man who happens at the time to be President?"

Recognition for Carranza.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 15, 5:35 a.m.—France, in common with Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, has recognized the Carranza government in Mexico.

Further. When he landed at Victoria from San Francisco, October 23, after collecting money according to his statement from persons connected with the German Consulate-General in San Francisco for a mythical expedition, he was arrested by the immigration authorities pending a decision by the military department. He was released and allowed to come to Vancouver, but was always kept under strict observation. He was arrested here on November 12. The charge was preferred by the Calgary post at the instance of Lieut. Tweeddale of the district intelligence department here, who had been handling the case on behalf of the Canadian authorities.

Van Koolbergen disappeared from Calgary three years ago, after being engaged for some time in real estate business in that city. After his departure, a forged check was found in his desk and it was on this charge that he was apprehended. He was found guilty and is now serving a two-year term in the prison at Lethbridge. In Calgary Van Koolbergen went under the name of Van Montfort.

GERMAN COTTON
INDUSTRY QUIET.

MILLS ARE CHECKED BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIALS.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

FRANKFORT (Germany) Dec. 15.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes the following report of conditions in the German cotton industry, dated from Munchen-Gladbach, November 11:

"During the past three months business in the German cotton industry has been extremely quiet. Meanwhile the use of cotton and cotton waste has been regulated in such a way that these raw materials can hardly be used at all except for army purposes. Consequently, the existing stocks of yarn having been used up, and the transition period having expired, the free activity of most of the mills is checked, and the closing of a number of spinning and weaving mills is to be expected; in some cases, indeed, the closing of the mills has already taken place. During the past three months cotton has been uncommonly dear in Germany. The price of middling in the open market at Bremen was about double the price at the beginning of August, 1914.

The situation as regards cotton waste is similar to the situation as regards cotton. Germany and Austria have always been important buyers of English, American and Indian waste. Since the disappearance of these two buyers it is said that enormous stocks of cotton waste have accumulated in Lancashire and also in Bombay.

"Employment in the German cotton spinning mills has fallen off very much in consequence of the official regulations. Yarns are no longer delivered except to purchasers who can prove that they will be used for carrying out of army contracts, and as such orders are not on a very great scale business is stagnant. Deliveries are kept within the narrowest limits, and there have been very few new bargains during the last few months. Business in imitation and fancy yarns is rather more active, as it is also in the mills which produce two-cylinder yarn, because these businesses can prove that their goods are used for the employment of which is permitted by the regulations. A large number, however, of cotton, cotton waste, and also imitation mills have preferred to stop work."

The position in the German cotton weaving industry has been unfavorable during the past three months. Production for nonmilitary requirements is, with comparatively few exceptions, forbidden. Orders for military authorities were only of moderate extent in August and September. It was only during October that a number of orders were received. Almost the whole existing stocks of cotton blankets were taken up by the military authorities, and new orders were given. There is also a strong demand at present for sand-bagging materials. Many concerns have devoted themselves to this business and are employing in it most of their spindles. The busiest concerns are those which produce bandages and hospital requisites, many of them being supplied with orders until next spring."

MORE RED CROSS
IN THE BALKANS.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—At the request of the Bulgarian government and the Queen of Bulgaria, the Austrian Red Cross is sending out two volunteer relief and medical bodies for service in the Balkans. The one will take charge of the new hospital with 500 beds that has been established in the Gladstone gymnasium school in Sofia. The other will be available for field work. The Bulgarian government's telegram requests that the Red Cross need of a "large relief expedition to the Bulgarian theater of war."

THE WEATHER
WACK EAST.

Atlantic States Slowly Emerge from Bad Conditions. Elsewhere Normal Conditions Prevail.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE WEATHER SERVICE, Dec. 15.—The East of the Middle West is slowly emerging from the great storm, and the low point last night, which was above the maximum, is now being penetrated by a cold front today in New England, generally over Canada. Other temperatures:

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Buffalo, N.Y. 74. Min. 74. Max. 74.

Chicago, Ill. 74. Min. 74. Max. 74.

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Detroit, Mich. 74. Min. 74. Max. 74.

Indianapolis, Ind. 74. Min. 74. Max. 74.

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**TO CONSTRUCT
MERCHANT SHIPS**

Buildfield Would Build Them
in Government Yards.

Advocates Board to Control
Deep-water Traffic.

Nation is now Dependent on
Foreign Steamers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—

Construction of merchant ships in
government yards is being
discussed by the Department of Commerce.

In a speech before the Civic
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construct a new merchant marine
as a means of unfettering American
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**FAMOUS JURIST
PASSES AWAY.**

Lord Alverstone is Dead at
His London Home.

Was Once the Chief Justice
of English Courts.

Favored America in Alaskan
Boundary Dispute.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Viscount Alverstone, former Lord Chief Justice of England, is dead.

Viscount Alverstone, for nearly
thirteen years Lord Chief Justice
of England, was one of the most popu-
lar, human and manly-minded men
in British public life. While on circuit
at Newcastle in February, 1912, Lord
Alverstone was seized with a serious
heart attack, and his continued ill
health led to his resignation.

Tall, athletically modeled and vig-
orous, he was a splendid specimen
of the old school of English gentlemen.
At Cambridge, where the finishing
touches were put to his education, he
was noted as a distance runner, being
in fact "the best of his year." His
interest in sports he carried into the
world and won many trophies on the
cinder track. Until his seventeenth year
he was an enthusiastic rider and a
good hand at golf, and in the earlier
days of his big ring contests was a
frequent visitor to the National Sport-
ing Club.

FRIENDLY TO AMERICA.
He came into prominence before the
American public as the representative
of England on the Alaska Boundary
Commission. His vote in support of
the chief claims of the United States
gave America the practical victory.
Many Canadians professed to believe,
and with bitterness asserted, that the
American government went into the
arbitration only after it had reached
an understanding that the American
case should win, and that Alverstone
was put forward to carry out the diplo-
matic bargain.

No confirmation of that theory has
ever appeared, but Lord Alverstone
was for months bitterly attacked by
Canadians, particularly in the West,
where it was thought that England,
in the case of the Oregon boundary
years before, was giving up what
she thought useless territory, but
which Canadians knew to be rich,
simply to placate American Presi-
dent to the Alaska commission, Lord
Alverstone, then Richard Everard Web-
ster, rendered good service to his
government as one of the British coun-
sel before the Venezuelan Boundary
Commission, which met in Paris as a
result of President Cleveland's famous
message.

These were the pleasant incidents
of his professional career. He had
had one case at least that was far
from pleasant. When Attorney-Gen-
eral in the Conservative administration
at the time, he supported a leading
counsel for the Times before the
Parnell Commission, and it fell to his
lot to pick up the pieces after the
breakdown of Parnell. The storm
settled fiercely about the head of the
counsel for the Times for weeks and
months. Alverstone's remarkable
physique showed signs of wear and
tear.

Lord Alverstone, however, had done
good work for his party and his coun-
try, was considered one of the lead-
ing lawyers of his time, and had a
keen sympathy, acute knowledge of
men and great insight into affairs,
and a wide knowledge of his profes-
sion, all obtained by hard work. He
was born on December 22, 1842,
father was Thomas Webster, Q. C.,
well known at Westminster where he
had a large practice, especially in
patent cases.

Lord Alverstone was a widower. His
wife died in 1875, and his only son in
1910, after an operation for appendi-
citis. There is no heir to the title.

Evidence.
A HUMAN HEAD
FOR CHRISTMAS.

PRESENT IS SENT TO GONZALES
AT MEXICO CITY.

Cut from Body of Gen. Hernandez,
Ghastly Relic is Forwarded by
Col. Galicia to His Chief as Proof
of the Activity of Carranza Forces
in Vera Cruz State.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—(By mail
to Laredo, Tex., Dec. 15.)—Gen.
Pablo Gonzales, commander of Mex-
ico City for the de facto government,
received a telegram tonight that the
head of Gen. Juan B. Hernandez,
former intimate friend of President
Porfirio Diaz, and relative of Gen.
Huerta, was being shipped to him
from Esperanza, State of Vera Cruz,
as a "Christmas present."

Gen. Hernandez was more than
80 years old. According to the ad-
vice, which were sent to the bureau
of information at military headquar-
ters here the head was severed from

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writes Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Batavia,
N. Y. These tablets not only correct
the disorders of the liver, but improve
the appetite and strengthen the diges-
tion. Obtainable everywhere. (Ad-
vertisement.)

the body while it lay on a battlefield
and carefully boxed by the victor of
the fight, Lieut. Col. Luna Galicia,
who planned to express it direct to
Gen. Gonzales at his headquarters in
the outskirts of the capital. Not de-
siring, however, to trust the trophy
to the express company, he sent it
by special messenger, selecting for
the task Lieut. Leonilo Gomez, wiring
Gen. Gomez of his intention.

When Gen. Gonzales heard what
had been done, he forbade the chief
of the information bureau to give
out further copies of the telegram
and the morning newspapers sup-
pressed the news item.

Gen. Hernandez was widely known
throughout the republic as a promi-
nent member of the Cientificos party.
The message to Gen. Gonzales
said:

"If in one single day the heads of
the bloody enemies of our country fall
we find our selves on the way to
complete peace and to the enjoyment
of that grandeur to which all cul-
tured nations have arrived. With
great satisfaction I was honored to
communicate to you in my previous
telegram the victory which has glori-
ously crowned our arms, as our val-
iant soldiers have inflicted a serious
defeat upon the forces of the re-

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Had Charge of Appointments Under the Old Regime.
Was Adopted as Grandson of Emperor Chien Lung.
[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]
PEKING, Nov. 2.—Prince Ching, who has recently come out of long retirement to participate in the negotiations concerning the rights of the deposed Manchu dynasty to enjoy under the prospective re-establishment of the Manchu monarchy, has been adopted as the grandson of the late Emperor Chien Lung.

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REX ARMS HOTEL APTS.

Gen. French Retires.

(Continued from First Page.)
Colesburg operations, when the British cavalry had a difficult task in trying to round up the mobile force commanders. Later he was given command of a group of columns, and after the South African war was made Inspector-General of Cavalry in India, one of the most coveted commands for cavalry officers in the British service.
After a few years of staff duty in England he became Chief of Staff in India, and at the outbreak of the war was general officer commanding at Aldershot. From there he took the first army to France.
Several times during the war Gen. Haig has come in for high praise in the dispatches of the general he is now succeeding. At the battle of the Somme, his conduct was described by Field Marshal Sir John French as "bold, skilful and decisive."

SAYS MRS. BEALE WAS NOT DIVORCED.

COURT ASKED TO SET ASIDE WILL OF CALIFORNIA SUGAR MAN.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Charges that Mrs. Lillian Beale, widow of John E. Beale, a sugar magnate, who died last year in Santa Barbara, Cal., leaving an estate of \$1,500,000, obtained a divorce from her first husband by fraud, were denied today by the court in Santa Barbara, Cal. Mrs. Beale was not legally divorced, the court held, and the estate of her husband, who died in 1914, making her the sole beneficiary of his property, was not affected by her divorce.

BIG ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15 (London).—A report of the destruction of the super-Zeppelin L-32, was received from Schleswig today by a Copenhagen news agency. It is the largest of the forty members of the crew were killed or wounded.
The super-Zeppelin L-32 was said to have been destroyed by the explosion of a bomb as the airship was leaving its shed. The explosion demolished the shed.

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De Barra Gives Version
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Death was Decreed at
a Cabinet Council.

to Exonerate Huerta
of Recent Charges.

Dec. 15.—Francisco de la Barra, President of Mexico, announced today that he would leave Agua Prieta, across the border from here, and go to Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, the latter part of the week to assume charge of his office.

In the meantime, he said, he would devote himself to the appointment of a civil officer under the de facto government at Nacozari, Cupatzen, Mochituma, Sahuaripa and other towns in Sonora.

A larger part of the forces under Gen. Calles will remain at Agua Prieta to co-operate with other Carranza troops in the intended campaign against Gen. Villa in Chihuahua.

Announcement was made today that fourteen Americans would depart Thursday morning to resume operations at the American-owned mining camp of El Tigre, and a like number to reopen the properties of the Mochituma Copper Company at Nacozari.

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The value of the crop, however, was \$22,000,000 more than last year. The value this year of each crop, based on its farm price on December 1, with last year's value, the record value of each crop, and the year it was produced is announced as follows:

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BRITISH COMMITTEE REPORTS
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Munition Workers are Declared to Have no Grievances that Could not be Settled Between Themselves—Alteration of Law to Decide Disputes is Recommended.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, Dec. 15.—The preliminary report of the committee which is investigating the labor troubles among the munition workers in the Clyde district was made public today by David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions. The committee, consisting of Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Lynden L. Macassey, finds that, while the munition workers have certain substantial grounds for complaint, most of the differences really arose from minor local friction, exaggerated into importance by delay in dealing with it.

"Such friction," says the report, "even when it has no very tangible foundation and involves no definite principle, but is largely the outcome of indiscretion or inconsideration, leads to a state of irritation among the organized workers, which quickly spreads beyond the boundaries of its origin to other works and becomes elevated into a question affecting all employers and workers throughout the district. To deal quickly with the trouble at the source is the only effective method of eradicating industrial differences, which are apt to gather volume if they are left long uncontrolled."

The committee recommends minor alterations in the law to provide for prompt settlement of disputes, and urges that no employer should have the right to dismiss an employee without cause. It demands the abolishment of a prison sentence for the non-payment of fines imposed by munitions tribunals. It asks the appointment of some person experienced in industrial matters to act as a special mediator and conciliator in the Clyde district, where he would be accessible with a minimum delay.

The committee declines to deal with the cases of Canadian workmen who were induced to come to the Clyde district on exaggerated representations of the amount of wages it was possible to earn. It states merely that such cases are unlikely to recur.

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Through Arizona and New Mexico—The Commonwealth of Texas with its Cotton Fields and Rice Plantations—The "Big Bend" of Louisiana—The Bayou Teche, home of Evangeline—

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AUCTION!

Entire Stock of New and 2nd Hand Furniture, Carpets, etc.

Now in the store formerly occupied by Arnold Furniture Co. 830 South Main St. Friday, Dec. 17th AT 10 A.M. Must Vacate Saturday

Consisting of two floorproof sofas, 1 Burroughs adding machine, roll-top and folding top desks, office chairs, filing cabinets, two cash registers, book cases, trunks and trunks, beds, mattresses, bedding, rug, bureau, dressing case, children's, dining-room, suitcases, rockers, chairs, tables, gas and wood stoves, etc.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Gymnasium Pupils' Party.

The gymnasium department of the Young Woman's Christian Association will have its annual Christmas party and entertainment tonight. Each class will have its own "stunt" to perform. Friends of the gymnasium pupils and all former pupils are invited to participate in this evening of Christmas merriment.

Relief Corps Dinner.

The Sewing Society of Stanton Relief Corps will give one of its justly famed two-bit dinners in the Patton Hall at noon tomorrow. This will be the last affair of the kind to be given in the hall of records by this organization. Beginning January 1, they will be held in the new Memorial Hall at Eighteenth and Figueroa streets.

Masquerade Guest.

Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte of Oakland, commander of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees, is in Los Angeles on a tour of the various branches of the association in Southern California. She will remain here a week, during which time the local organization will hold several meetings and entertainments in honor of their distinguished guest. She is at the Occidental Hotel.

Christmas for the Belgians.

The Belgian Relief Commission has sent out a special Christmas appeal to generous Americans to contribute further to the Belgian relief fund. The need is declared to be now greater than ever before. The Belgian Christmas fund, of which Henry Clegg is treasurer, has reached \$25,000, but this is far from being enough. Contributions should be sent to Mr. Clegg, whose address is Broad street, New York.

"The Nativity" Reading.

Mrs. Ida Leonard, a dramatic reader of wide reputation, and member of the Channel Club, will give a reading of "The Nativity" at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the X.W.C.A. "The Nativity" is to be given in pagan form on Christmas Eve and Christmas Night, but this is an opportunity to hear the reading in advance of the parent, which will add to its enjoyment. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. William Barnhart. The public is invited.

Demonstration of Fireproofing.

There will be a demonstration of the Blendo process of fireproofing by the use of retardant paints and fabrics at Exposition Park tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The affair is given under the auspices of the fire department and the Mayor. Guido Blendo, owner of the process, which was used in fireproofing the buildings at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, has made up two miniature houses of the same material, one fireproofed by his process and the other not.

To Welcome Rabbi.

A committee of prominent Jewish citizens will, at about 10 o'clock, tomorrow morning, when that member of the Executive Committee of the Mikrahi Organization, Rabbi Gold, will arrive in Los Angeles on his tour in the interests of the orthodox branch of the Zionist organization. Several entertainments have been planned, at which Rabbi Gold will speak. The first is scheduled for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the synagogue at Central avenue and Twenty-first street. Another meeting will be held Sunday evening at Beth Israel Temple.

Farmer's Advice.

Representatives of the chambers of commerce of almost every city and town of Los Angeles county will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at No. 125 Temple street to organize a Los Angeles county farm bureau. Thomas F. Hunt, dean and director of the College of Agriculture at Berkeley, and Prof. Crocker of the same college will be the principal speakers. The farm bureau organization will be made so that a farm adviser may be obtained from the government. The adviser will assist the farmers in any way possible, and will advise them on their regarding buying and selling the products of the business.

To Lecture on Osteopathy.

Dr. Lillian Whiting of the osteopathic staff of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons has been honored by being called to Chicago as a special lecturer for the post-graduate school of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. This is the principal research institution of the osteopathic profession in the country where a corps of about twenty trained laboratory workers are employed by experimental processes throughout the year, and to which physicians of all schools come for certain lines of post-graduate work. Dr. Whiting leaves for Chicago today and will be gone about a month.

Michigan People Picnic.

Nearly fifty former residents of Oakland county, Michigan attended a picnic yesterday at Sycamore Grove, to greet D. L. Davis, W. F. Stout, Bert Giddings and G. H. Turb, business men of Pontiac, who are visiting here with their families. There was

an informal programme of speeches and music. Mr. Davis, who is president of the Oakland County Pioneer Society, invited those present to return to Michigan next year and join in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the settlement of the first white man in Oakland county. This celebration will be held at Pontiac next August.

School's Christmas Programme.

The Angeles Vista Private School for Girls holds its closing exercises for the holidays this morning. Miss Wing and the faculty have provided a beautiful Christmas tree, loaded with gifts for the students and Miss Esther Rhodes, a senior, will act as Santa Claus. Little Maxine Kells will recite; Mrs. H. A. Davis will read "The Crib in Bethlehem," and a "Christmas Story," and Miss Jean Shupp will sing Christmas carols.

PERSONALS.

Frank Burt, who was director of concessions at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, accompanied by A. B. Tarpey and J. Spalding Edwards of the American Tobacco Company, are interested in a proposed amusement concession development at Seal Beach.

L. Loewenstein, Pacific Coast representative of the American Tobacco Company, with headquarters in San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys.

W. Beckford Kibby, Jr., owner of large ranch properties in Arizona, and who has been staying at the Van Nuys, will leave several days.

T. H. Schuster of Tucson, general agent for various insurance companies in Arizona, is at the Van Nuys.

Rev. P. E. Mulligan, a Catholic priest of San Francisco, who is at the Van Nuys, will remain here several days.

James E. Campbell, former Governor of Ohio, is at the Clark. He spent most of yesterday in Riverside, and will visit various Southern California points.

John C. Chase, a prominent banker and financier of Derry, Vt., and Mrs. Chase are at the Westminster. Mr. Chase is interested in the raising of fine stock, and on the present trip has bought five carloads of high grade horses for shipment to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hague of Buffalo, N. Y., are at the Westminster. Mr. Hague is interested in the raising of fine stock, and on the present trip has bought five carloads of high grade horses for shipment to New York.

E. O. McConnell, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, is registered at the Alexandria.

Silas Christofferson, the aviator, who is at the Lankershim, will remain here several days.

D. D. Russell of the city detective force of San Francisco is at the Stowell, called here because of the Schmidt trial.

J. E. Strumquist, a mining man of Goldridge, Ariz., is at the Lankershim.

Mrs. Donald MacDonald, a prominent society woman of Denver, arrived at the Lankershim yesterday to remain for the winter. Other Denver guests who came to the Lankershim yesterday for the winter are Mrs. John C. Hopper and Mrs. Marian Hopper. Mrs. M. A. Baird, Mrs. L. C. Saunders and Mrs. G. M. Higgins. Mrs. H. A. Baird and Mrs. G. M. Higgins are also at this hotel.

F. W. Swanton, who conducts the Casino and Tent City at Santa Cruz and who has been in charge of a concession at the San Francisco Exposition, is at the Alexandria.

C. H. Kjos, one of the largest wholesale dry goods dealers of the Northwest, with headquarters at Seattle, is a guest at the Alexandria.

BUSINESS REVIEWS.

(Advertising.)

The magnificent illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, published January 1, 1916, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 30, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

Weaver Roofing is a strong waterproof fabric that can be applied over old roofs of any kind. Expert report and estimate without charge. Weaver Roof Co., manufacturers roof roofing and waterproof paint, 329-341 East Second street, F2355, Broadway 784.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

Teaching classes now forming at "Whitehall" 20th and Figueroa st., under Matilda and Pepito Ferrando, 24944.

The Times Branch Office, No. 619 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

Radium for Rheumatism. 325 W. 3d.

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Blouses at \$5.00

As a Christmas Gift to Mother or Sister none handsomer than one of these Lace Blouses, also lace and chiffon combinations. Soiree Taffeta and striped Pussy Willow Blouses. Styles, colors and models you can depend upon to be correct and THE latest.

These are wrapped in fancy Holiday Boxes and delivered FREE by Express or Parcel Post to any city in the United States.

Women's Bath Robes \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, etc.

Why not a Bath Robe? It will be a gift long remembered for its usefulness and comfort.

Bath Robes shown here in the new plaid, figures and stripes, trimmed in satins and cords, in pink, blue, purple, brown, tan, red, lavender, in fact the largest selection you ever saw.

Women's Silk Stockings 65c, 95c, \$1.50, etc.

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Is This You Or Which is Who?

Do all the cold blooded money getters dwell in the market places, or in that funny place called Wall Street, somewhere in the metropolis?

Do all the proud folks dwell on Fifth Avenue, or Wilshire Boulevard?

Consider the farmer—that good, honest, hardworking soul with the hay-low about his head.

Does he build a new house for his wife first or a new barn for his stock—do you know?

Does the miller put the best of the wheat in his so-called high patent flour for folks to eat or does he put it into stock food and sell the part that tickles the proud housewife's fancy, because of its whiteness, for mortals to deteriorate on?

And how about you? Do you feel that you must serve a pretty white loaf of nerveless bread that causes you to begin to make painful efforts to reduce before you're forty, or do you eat and serve healthful, tasty

Whole Wheat Health Bread

You can easily learn to be proud of it, too, for it has a creamy color, is spongy, fine-grained and in every way attractive.

Live right.

Insist on having Whole Wheat Health Bread from your grocer—made by the

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Makers of KLEEMID Bread
BOLDUM Bread, Holsum Bran
Rold and Holsum Cake.

In a model sanitary bakery.

If your grocer hasn't this bread telephone South 1400, Home 21352.

Order your Christmas fruit cake—delicious Holsum fruit cake—now. Through your grocer.



"American" Auto Goggles

With the new Sir William Crookes tinted lens ground to prescription. These eliminate ultra violet rays and heat rays—retain the natural color of objects. We show these and other goggles in many styles from as low as \$1.00.

If it's optical, we have it and our name is a guarantee of quality.

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THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.) At 6 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 29.84; at 8 a.m. 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 10 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 80 per cent.; 5 p.m., 47 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 15 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 10 miles. Highest temperature, 10 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 3.21 inches; last season, 2.18 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The eastern low area remains in control of the weather in that portion of the United States and Oregon area maintains its shape and influence, so that low temperatures are common in the eastern half of the country, extending into Florida. Tampa registered a minimum of 58 deg. Wednesday morning. The eastern area of low barometer covers the region between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains. The heaviest rainfall during the past twenty-four hours, 54.1 of an inch, occurred at San Francisco and was accompanied by strong southerly winds. The lightest rainfall during the past twenty-four hours, 0.1 of an inch, occurred at Los Angeles and vicinity. The weather in Los Angeles and vicinity Thursday, and heavy frost in the morning.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; heavy frost in the morning; northwesterly winds, backing to northerly, Friday; fair Friday; continued cool; heavy frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; light northerly wind; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair Thursday; continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast for Arizona: Phoenix and vicinity: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

NEW MEXICO: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

UTAH: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

IDAHO: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

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NEW JERSEY: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

DELAWARE: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

MARYLAND: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

VIRGINIA: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

NORTH CAROLINA: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy frost in the early morning; Saturday, fair; continued cool; light northerly wind.

MISSISSIPPI: Fair Thursday; continued cool; light northerly wind; Friday, continued cool; heavy

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Times

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION

By the Federal Census (1910)—315,339

By the City Directory (1915)—325,231

Four-advancing Southern Metropolis.

XXV YEAR.

Nearly a Miracle.

STOLEN CHILDREN FOUND
AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS.Eighteen States, Four Hundred Towns
Scoured by Searching Mother.

Chance Reading of Old Newspaper in Little Oklahoma Grocery Brings Remarkable Case to an Even More Remarkable End—Boy and Girl, now Man and Woman, to be Joyful Christmas Gifts.

CHANCE reading of a discarded Kansas City newspaper in a grocery store of a small town a week ago resulted in the finding by a mother of her two children, who were stolen more than sixteen years ago when she had searched in vain over the entire country. The mother, Mrs. Ella Barnhart, lives at 114 Hillside place, this city. The children, Orville Barnhart and Nellie Barnhart Butler, will see their mother here at Christmas for the first time since their childhood. The mother's search for her children was a long and arduous one, but she was finally successful in finding them in a small town in Oklahoma. The mother's search was a long and arduous one, but she was finally successful in finding them in a small town in Oklahoma. The mother's search was a long and arduous one, but she was finally successful in finding them in a small town in Oklahoma.

Nation-wide Search at Last Rewarded.



Mrs. Ella Barnhart and her children, Orville and Nellie. The top pictures are of the boy and girl as they were when taken from their Missouri home nearly seventeen years ago. Below are two recent photographs of them received by Mrs. Barnhart (inset) with the letter telling her that her long search is at an end.

As Unconstitutional.

STATE MEDICAL BOARD'S
METHODS ARE ATTACKED.

ATTACKING as unconstitutional the methods of the State Board of Medical Examiners in assuming judicial functions—that is, trying, deciding and punishing a practitioner after his own investigators have supplied the evidence—Attorneys Ford and Hammon and D. H. Laubach, who started something yesterday, when they filed a petition for a writ of prohibition restraining the board from proceeding with the trial of Dr. Conrad H. Czarro, a Los Angeles physician.

Because the board had set the trial for yesterday morning at Kramer's Academy, No. 922 South Grand avenue, the petition obtained a quick hearing, and when it was presented to Judge Hewitt, Attorney Ward and Nimmo, representing the board, asked for a continuance which was not opposed by the other side, particularly after it was learned the board had transferred the trial of Dr. Czarro to Sacramento January 11, next. This move, Dr. Czarro declares, was made for the purpose of compelling him to make a useless trip.

The court continued in effect the alternative writ issued which tied up the actions of the board and indicated, it is stated, the quick move to transfer the scene of the trial to the Governor's home town.

The board accused Dr. Czarro of advertising and making use of solicitors. It placed its own investigators on the case, received the evidence they are supposed to have gathered, cited Dr. Czarro to trial and propose to try and decide the case and fix the penalty. This Dr. Czarro's counsel says, is government by commission, which is contrary to the constitution of the United States and is not due process of law.

Government by commission instead of by the courts is an evil that needs to be corrected by taking from the hands of a board appointed by the Governor a usurped judicial function, when its own functions are purely executive. It involves many fine points of law aiming at usurpation which has gone uncorrected in the past few years.

The board is composed of Harry E. Alderson, H. V. Brown, Robert A.

POINTS CAPLAN
OUT IN COURT."That's the Man Who Got
the Order of Dynamite!"Dramatic Scene Ends Day of
Strong Evidence.Story of the Peerless and
Pastime Told Again.

"That's the man!" This exclamation by M. V. Gilmore, cashier of the Giant Powder Company, as he pointed to David Caplan, just before adjournment at 2 o'clock last night, marked the most dramatic incident of the Schmitt trial so far. Mr. Gilmore identified Caplan as the man who appeared in the San Francisco office of the powder company and received an order for 500 pounds of 80 per cent. nitro-gelatin, part of which was used by J. B. McNamara in destroying the original Times Building.

A moment before the witness produced another climax and near-sensation when he identified Schmitt as the man who arranged for the purchase of the explosives and paid for them. Counsel for the State had not asked him the direct question and Attorney McKennie, representing the defendant, was certain the omission was because Mr. Gilmore could not make the identification absolute. "I insist upon the witness answering the question," Mr. McKennie said.

The man who came into the office and arranged for the purchase of the explosives was identified as a man who had a bad eye. His left eye looked as if it had been struck, I would say that the resemblance is very strong. This was the cap-sheat of surprise for the day. When Schmitt went into the office of the powder company he did not have a mustache and was considerably heavier, both being natural marks of identification and obviously confusing to a witness who had not seen him in five years, but there was no getting away from the eye.

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. Bruce McCall, a salesman for the powder company, identified Schmitt. He said he could not be mistaken—that Schmitt was the man who negotiated with him for the purchase of the powder but he was not positive as to the identity of Caplan. B. H. McKennie, general sales agent for the powder company, had not seen Schmitt and was not certain that Caplan is the man who called at the office for the dynamite purchased by the defendant.

It was a day of identifications. At least two other witnesses pointed to the defendant and said they had a personal acquaintance with him when he roomed with Mrs. Belle Lavin in San Francisco. They had also seen Caplan and J. B. McNamara there. Then two more witnesses felt positive that Schmitt is the man who rode away from the Webster-street pier in the launch Boston, whose name was later changed by the dynamiters to the Peerless.

Smiles of sarcasm that previously marked the facial expressions of the defendant, his attorneys, Twiss and others in sympathy with the alleged murderer save away early yesterday to evidences of alarm. They had listened much over the testimony concerning the eastern conspiracy, apparently failing to realize that such evidence was intended by the State as the foundation for proving the overt act, but when witness after witness thrust an accusing finger at the defendant and without falter marked him as the man who bought the dynamite and who was in long conferences with the fiend who set it off a deadly pallor spread over their countenances and their fear was plain.

DAMAGING WITNESS. Mr. McCall was probably the most damaging witness of the day from the defendant's standpoint. He remembered dates and facts with accuracy and under fire of cross-examination conducted by Attorney Coghlan he did not falter. "Did you receive a telephone call on or about September 15, 1910?" the witness was asked by Attorney Keyes.

He answered: "Yes, some party called me up and said 'This is the Price or Bryson Construction Company, of Sacramento.' He wanted to know if we had some 80 per cent. gelatin, stating he would take it from the powder plant in a launch. I told him we had and he said he would be in to see me the next day. "On the next day two men came to the office."

Here Attorney Keyes interrupted by asking the witness: "Was the defendant, Schmitt, one of those men?" Mr. McCall turned and looked at Schmitt squarely in the eyes and with emphasis said, "Yes, sir, Schmitt was one of them."

"I asked the men what they wanted such high-power explosive for and Schmitt said they wanted it to blow up the dynamite. I knew that dynamite of much less strength was ordinarily used for such purpose and suggested that they buy the 20 per cent. kind. They would not listen to it, but finally I told them they could not have 80 per cent. They finally consented and Schmitt paid me \$22.10 for it, there being 500 pounds in the lot. He said he would send a launch later, maybe a week, and a week later he came and he said he would be in to see me the next day."

The witness then told of a man who gave the name of William Morris making the application for the order. The State contends this man was Caplan, but Mr. McCall was not positive enough to make the identification complete.

Under cross-examination the witness was asked: "Who was the person supposed to be buying the dynamite?" Mr. McCall again pointed to Schmitt and said, "The gentleman sitting over there behind you."

The State expects to prove that the

PAUPERS NOW.

Former Officials of Los Angeles Investment Company Declare They Can't Pay Court Costs. A petition giving the assignment of error and asking for a writ of error, in the case of Charles A. Elder, W. D. Deeble and George M. Derby, convicted in the Federal Court of having used the mails in a scheme to defraud in connection with the operation of the Los Angeles Investment Company, was filed yesterday. Under the law the defendants had six months in which to file the petition, and the time had about expired. They were formerly connected with the company.

Dilemma.
PREFERS WAR TO
PENITENTIARY.FRENCH AUTO THIEF SEES TO
GAIN DEPORTATION.

Though it would mean bullets in the trenches—He Likes Prospect of Four-year Prison Term—Gets Stay of Execution of Sentence. Bernard Guilhot would rather face bullets and death at the hands of the enemies of France than serve four years in Folsom. He was convicted of stealing an automobile and sentenced by Judge Clegg yesterday. A stay of execution to December 23 was granted in order that an effort may be made to have Guilhot deported as an undesirable alien. If he goes back he will be sent to the front.

The prisoner is a native of France and a non-resident of Los Angeles up to the time of his arrival here the first week of last August. He wanted to go to Bakersfield and not having the funds for the journey, took an automobile belonging to Fraser M. Law, a salesman. He drove it as far as Oxnard and then finding himself on the wrong road, abandoned the car and came back to Los Angeles, and was recognized by an officer from a description.

When arrested he endeavored to secure his release in order to go back to France. The public defender handling his case took the matter up with the French authorities, but they have failed to show any great enthusiasm to have their countryman sent to the trenches. He said he would like to secure the deportation of the man and if this is not successful, he will be given an opportunity to dig trenches in the vicinity of the California penitentiary.

"PARALLELING"
COST VAULTS.City Fund Below Estimated
Power System Figure.Condemnation of the Edison
Property Hoped For.State Engineer's Report on
Valuation Made Public.

Revealing a discrepancy of \$300,000 between the sum the city has available for "paralleling" existing power lines and the estimates of the experts on the cost of such work, an official resume of the report of Chief Engineer Sachse of the State Railroad Commission on the valuation of the Los Angeles distributing system of the Southern California Edison Company was made public yesterday. In this report, it is declared, the city could duplicate the distributing system of the Edison company for \$4,800,000, but as Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood of the bureau of power and light estimates that \$750,000 would be required to extend the city's service into districts not served by the Edison company, the total "expended" estimate of the cost of "paralleling" is \$5,550,000, or \$300,000 in excess of the available bond money.

"We must remember the city has grown some since the experts made their estimates for the city," said President Beikowski of the City Council, regarding this discrepancy. "However," he continued, "when it was suggested that another bond issue may be necessary, two still believe the condemnation of the Edison property will be carried through according to schedule, and that the Pacific Light and Power and the Los Angeles Gas will be induced to sell their properties for much less than \$750,000, which is Mr. Scattergood's estimate of the cost of paralleling."

ISSUE AT HEARING. With physical values definitely fixed by the findings of the commission's engineering department, the hearing of evidence in the Edison case has simmered down to a consideration of intangible values, such as severance damages and an appraisal of the property as part of a "going" profit-making entity.

Russell H. Ballard, secretary and assistant general manager of the Edison company, was continued on the stand throughout the greater part of yesterday. He was followed by D. M. Trott, statistician of the company. Mr. Trott, statistician of the company. Mr. Trott, statistician of the company.

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HOLIDAY CHEER FOR HUNDREDS.

Shriners Buily Assisting the Yuletide Saint.

Over Two Thousand Homes to be Made Cheerier.

Many Supplies Still Needed to Relieve Want.

Christmas beneficence of the Shrine of Al Malakiah Temple this year will reach probably 2500 homes. Last year a little more than 2000 cases were reached. This year the need is more acute, and there have been no less than 1000 appeals that the Shrine Christmas Committee is hopeful of a helpful hand from hundreds of persons who need clothing, food or supplies that can be utilized for the great Christmas distribution to be made the night of December 14.

Representatives of good old St. Nicholas are turning very busy times these days at the Shrine Christmas headquarters, No. 147 South Spring street. They are in charge of the Shrine Christmas Committee for this managerial position. An office force is kept busy writing out and classifying garments, food, furniture, household supplies, etc. Another force is busy outside, investigating the appeals that come in and determining whether or not they are worthy of help.

This is the ninth year the Shriners are carrying on a systematic distribution of Christmas good cheer. So much is the investigation made that there is a very small percentage of appeals from professional grafters. The investigators state that in practically every case they find the people deserving of aid and remuneration at the Christmas time. People of all classes are aided in this investigation. The list is a real need.

SUPPLIES NEEDED.

While the proceeds from the annual charity ball of Al Malakiah Temple provided the nucleus of funds for the work, the Shriners have to depend upon voluntary contributions to make it as extensive as they wish. For there has been a liberal response in the giving of certain sorts of contributions, but in others there is a lack. The items most needed for immediate distribution are: coats, hats, gloves, shoes, etc. It is expected that between 400 and 500 Christmas baskets will be made up. The recipients receive cards for identification by the committee, and will call Christmas Eve at the Shrine Christmas headquarters and receive these baskets.

There is great need for children's clothing, especially apparel for school. Garments, shoes, hats and gloves for both boys and girls from 1 to 12 years of age, will be gladly received and placed where they will do most good. A considerable number of new or second-hand, but in good condition, clothing is needed for old people and infants. There is also great need of mattresses and a few blankets. And particularly, there is a ready money with which to buy food and fuel.

Contributions for help this year come not only from many parts of the city, but from adjacent towns and even from farther away.

Christmas help will be sent by Shriners this year as far as Victoria, British Columbia, to the north and south, to the beach towns of the Pacific.

POTATOES GIVEN.

The produce firm of this city has donated a carload of potatoes. Some put up in half-sacks and the persons to receive them are given car fare so that they can take them to the headquarters and take the same with them as this is a more economical method than undertaking a delivery.

The committee is desirous of securing for use immediately after the Christmas Eve service all supplies not yet delivered as promptly as possible.

The committee is making extensive arrangements for the Christmas Eve service for children at Shrine Auditorium, No. 147 South Spring street, on the 23rd inst. There will be something on the program for every boy and girl present. And the Shrine will erect a Christmas tree and have a play with the children.

The investigators are preparing car tickets, so the children can go and return home without any trouble. There will be dolls for the boys and hats and hats for the boys, and a real spirit of Christmas.

There is a want to help the children in their Christmas benevolence. Those who are asked by those who are to act as once. Much is done in the few days before Christmas Eve.

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A Turkish Harem in Mid-Los Angeles.



In the Oriental Village.

At the Indoor Prosperity Carnival now going on in the old Boston Store building. This feature of the big show was opened last evening.

WONDERS GROW AT CARNIVAL.

NEW AND MORE BEAUTIFUL FEATURES APPEAR.

Oriental Gorgeously Matched with the Arts and Sciences of the East to Entertain the Throngs that Visit the Great Prosperity Indoor Fair.

The big event of yesterday at the Los Angeles Prosperity Carnival and Indoor Fair, now in progress in the old Boston Store Building, opposite the City Hall, was the opening of the Oriental Village, on the fifth floor of the building.

Real Egyptian princesses, with richest of costumes from old Cairo, jewels that have family histories, and dirks and swords that might tell some gruesome tales, are to be found in the village. There is a variety of dancing, including an interpretation of the harem dance, a serpent dance, the sword dance, the dagger dance and others that for ages have been the entertainment of royalty in Egypt.

Princess Rogina, who was a court favorite, appears in the "harem dance," in a gorgeous costume said to have cost a small fortune. Then there is Zobeide, graceful and beautiful, portraying early classic dances; Rubina, a riot of color and beautiful of form, who gives the most difficult vasa dance and artistic poses; and Soledad, who is the vivacious spirit of Terpsichore. And then there is "Zoo," the intelligent serpent who has a prominent place in the entertainment.

This show was brought to Los Angeles by Manager Khalil Djabbal, who brought the original Cairo exhibition to the World's Fair in Chicago, and who has operated at practically all of the world's expositions since that time. The show starts daily at 2 o'clock and is continuous all afternoon and evening until closing time.

There is such a bewildering number of booths and shows and entertainments at the carnival that one wonders where to begin.

Romance threw its rosy tint about the midday show yesterday, for the God of Love had full possession. Two of the tiny folk having plighted their troth, went to the Courthouse and there secured a license to become husband and wife. They are Lajos Matinas, 22 years old, whose birthday was yesterday, and Elise Brock, who is a miniature of the famous Vesta Victoria, a popular English comedienne.

Lajos, the bridegroom-to-be, is 29 inches tall. His sweetheart and promised bride is slightly taller. They have been together in the show business for two and a half years. The wedding will take place next Tuesday afternoon at the carnival.

Today will come the opening of the cat show and the picnic show, on the third floor. The Los Angeles Cat Fanciers' Association will have one of the greatest shows of felines ever held in this part of the country.

From the aristocratic angora and Persian down to the regular kitchen and back-yard variety, the felines will appear.

In the same hall will be the exhibit of the Pasadena and Los Angeles Pigeon Association. Crates after crates of the beautiful birds was placed in position yesterday.

There is free dancing with good music every afternoon and evening. The Atterbury Band, from the San Francisco exposition, gives continuous concerts each afternoon and night, from 2 to 12 o'clock.

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PLAN TO OUST FILM CENSORS.

HEAD OF NATIONAL BOARD AT CONFERENCE HERE.

Representative People Listen to Proposal that Local Body be Abolished and Commissioner Under New York's Direction be Substituted—Opinions Develop Split.

Representative members of the City Council, Board of Education, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Ad Club and Chamber of Commerce, gathered at a banquet given at the New Christopher's last night by the Moving Picture Freedom League, to meet Cranston Brenton, chairman of the National Board of Censors, who is visiting here. At the banquet various expressions were heard from those present regarding the proposal advanced by the motion-picture men, that the local Board of Censors be abolished and a commissioner, acting under the supervision of the National Board of Censorship of New York City, be substituted.

Some of the prominent men present were for the idea. Others, including Councilmen Topham and Wheeler, could not see why, with 75 per cent of the motion-picture industry located in Southern California, New York should be the headquarters of the censors.

The league that was host to the exchange department of the industry, San Atkinson, secretary of the league, was chairman.

Mr. Brenton explained the workings of the National Board of Censors and declared that when a picture passes the final court of appeals of that board it was undoubtedly fit to be shown in any portion of the country. He argued for unanimity in this part of the industry, stating that if there is not unanimity, what is right in one city will be wrong in another, and in addition, every city will be compelled to expend thousands of dollars to do over the work already done by the national board in New York.

Councilwoman Estelle Lawton Lindsey advocated separate theaters for children under 15 years of age. She declared she is ready to co-operate with the motion-picture companies in settling the vital question.

Dr. A. J. Scott, representing the Chamber of Commerce, stated he had arranged for a meeting to be held Tuesday at the Sierra Madre Club, when fifteen prominent men of the motion-picture industry will meet members of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting the two delegations will endeavor to reach a definite understanding that will aid both the motion-picture companies and the city.

Councilman Topham, who represents the National Board of Censors brought to Los Angeles. Councilman Conell declared that if there must be censors, they should be national censors. Citing the fact that the United States government has regulated almost every other thing of national importance, he stated the morals of the nation should also be cared for by government officials.

C. J. McCormack of the Board of Education, who presides over the Board, representing the Ad Club, the Rotary Club and the Realty Board, read resolutions of these organizations pledging their hearty co-operation to enable the motion-picture companies to further their project of having a local board.

Several of the motion-picture men present also spoke. If all goes as planned the Mayor and City Council will be petitioned to do away entirely with the local Board of Censors and a commissioner will be installed.

LAW FALLS; THIEF FISTS.

Italian Woman, Loser by Judgment Ancient Family Squabble, Attacks Her Brother in Court.

Mrs. Motola decided for herself yesterday that the decision of Justice Palmer awarding her brother, F. A. Torrella, \$62.55 for the board of her self and her husband was an wrong and demanded that Torrella be arrested. In addition, she attacked the latter and was assisted by her brother-in-law, James Motola. Only the arrival of Constable Hayes and the election of the trio from the courtroom prevented a miniature vendetta being staged.

According to Torrella, his relatives lived with him for some time, when trouble arose about a business deal. He asked his brother-in-law and sister to pay him board money and leave his house. They were willing to leave, but not to pay the board.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.
CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
 (A. H. HARRIS.) The expiration of the syndicate agreement, precluding free dealing in the Anglo-French war bond issue, having expired, brokers at once offered the bonds at far below the upshot price. A decline of 3/4 was offered, the bonds being taken for investment at 95 1/2, which compares with 97 1/2, the underlying figure. Domestic securities were heavy, war issues selling irregularly, only a few leaders showing the usual strength.
 (For details see financial pages.)

OUR PET HORROR.
 London is greatly disturbed over the slaughter of the Armenians. We warn the English that they are treading on the sacred corn of the United States. This government has always regarded the Armenian atrocities as their own pet horror. Nothing has been more convenient than the Armenian atrocities for the purpose of attracting attention from the horrors in Mexico.

PLENTY TO REPORT.
 It is a dull day now when the committee on national insults has nothing more to report than the fact that a few United States merchant vessels have been fired upon by Austrian submarines, a dozen or more cargoes of merchandise captured as prizes by the British and a handful of fresh executions of American citizens in Mexico. The United States is keeping the peace, but nobody else seems to be helping us.

SHOULD GO ABROAD.
 Two American concerns in Mexico have been robbed and thirty American citizens thrown in dirty Mexican prisons for no cause whatever. If these people had been aboard a foreign ship on the other side of the world they might hope for some redress (in the form of long addresses that never mean anything) but they can all be shot before sunrise in Mexico every morning for the rest of their lives and Washington will never send their widows an official note of regret.

CATCHING THE PIG.
 A county bureau on wet goods is under contemplation for the exclusive benefit, of course, of dry towns which have secret thrills. The blind pig is a creature of amazing spontaneity and contrariness, existing only where he is not wanted because he is wanted so much. A blind pig can be seen in the dark and is therefore difficult to capture. The only people who know his haunts are the ones who prefer not to tell, but the blind pig can sometimes be trailed by the breath of his acquaintances.

ESTHETIC BUSINESS.
 There is a man in town whose business office would make an art gallery out of itself several times before striking a pose. The walls of this office are not hung with regard to light, but only in consideration of space. Every inch is taken up with something quite wonderful, and every inch of desk room not required for files is taken by statuettes in marble and bronze. Nothing seems too unusual not to be in place here. The man must have a mental constitution that will bear up under the perpetual assault of genius, yet we wonder how he ever manages to hear himself think, with this multitudinous clamor for attention projected from all sides.

THE BANTHED FLAG.
 The sailings of trans-Pacific steamers for the Orient, annexed for the balance of December, are two Japanese Marus from San Francisco and six Japanese Marus from Seattle.

There are five Japanese Marus to arrive from Hongkong or Yokohama. Eleven great Japanese ships are plying between this Coast and the Orient, and the American flag is exiled from the Asiatic traffic.

And in this the Los Angeles Tribune finds material for rejoicing.
 It may add to its joy to note that the steamers Keishu Maru and Tosan Maru have been added to the service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha between Puget Sound and Japan, and the Unkai Maru No. 2 has reached Seattle with a 2000-ton cargo of oriental freight.

Telegrams of congratulation to Furuseth and Compers from our steamed cotem are in order.

HAWAIIAN PREPAREDNESS.
 Another of our K boats has been stranded at Honolulu. The United States has centered most of its defense about the Hawaiian Islands and it is natural that accidents of this nature should occur where there is so much activity. Pearl Harbor is the most strongly fortified port in United States territory and a remarkable feature of that defense is the fact that this little group of islands, with a total population of only 208,000, has a national guard of 4800 members. This is still more astounding when one considers the curiously-mixed population of the islands. The people over there are sufficiently isolated to know the necessity for preparedness and, although the United States keeps 10,000 soldiers at Fort Shafter and Diamond Head, and Gov. Pinkham is now requesting "additional troops, the people stand in readiness to take their own part in case of an emergency. If the United States manifested the same disposition, every man who said a word about preparedness would not be looked upon as a destroyer of the peace. The truth is, most people in this country are in favor of being prepared, providing somebody else will do the preparing.

PROTECTION FOR CITRUS FRUIT.
 By the juggling and chicanery of the Hiram Johnson political machine, by the issuing of an illegal ballot sheet from which the name of the Republican standard-bearer was maliciously omitted, three years ago it was almost made to appear that the people of California had endorsed the free-trade fallacies of the Democratic party.

Of course, on the face of it, such a deduction was absurd and preposterous. California would never purposely and with malice aforethought inoculate itself with the serum of trade tuberculosis to suit the political conveniences of a plunderbust temporarily entrenched at the Capitol in Sacramento.

Of all the States in the Union none is so dependent for the success of its various industries on a sound and equitable tariff adjustment as this great productive commonwealth of the Pacific Coast. And of all the industries that were hard hit by the lapse of the country for a short time from the tried and proven principles of the grand old Republican party, none has felt the depression more directly than the prosperous enterprise of the orange and lemon growers in California.

The unexpected intervention of the European war in the trade-rutted programme inaugurated when Dr. Wilson took the oath as President of the United States has rescued many of our threatened industries from the free-trade fate that would have otherwise overtaken them. But the war has had little effect on the price of oranges, since ocean routes were still open to the merchant ships of the chief European nations from which competition with our California citrus fruits has always been most active. The blockade of German and Austrian products did not enter into the equation, while the war market for our sugar, prunes, dried fruits, oil and metals did not include a military demand for the products of our citrus groves.

So for the last three years, thanks chiefly to the rancorous revolt of the now defunct Bull Moose faction, our citrus fruit growers have had to fight against unfair fiscal odds. These conditions are passing. A year from now we shall be celebrating the advent of great political changes. It is not then a matter for wonder that the citrus industry of California is organizing its forces as a solid unit to fight for the restoration of a fair protective tariff in the interest of the owners of orange and lemon groves and the large industrial army of helpers that, through the cultivation of the groves and the handling of the fruit in a dozen different occupations, earns its daily bread and butter.

The influence of the new Citrus League, with which before the next Presidential election we prophesy will be affiliated every industry in California that has felt the heavy hand of the Democratic near-free-traders, will swing this State again back to its old allegiance. No Hiram Johnson tax-grinding, commission-apportioning political machine; no parading of Wilson's patriotic attitude in managing our foreign affairs in a period of international storm and tempest will turn our voters from the candidates nominated by the staunch old Republican party.

Legislation, like charity, begins at home. California, after the experience of the last three years, will be neither coerced nor driven into the ruinous exchanging of its protective tariff safeguards for the shibboleth of free-trade promises. We shall insist on a platform for the good first and foremost of our own State and of our own citizens.

At present, protection for our citrus industry is our most crying need, and through the action of our orange and lemon growers the new force will be organized against the coming elections. Where California will stand in 1916 is a foregone conclusion.

WILL DEMOCRACY OR SOVEREIGNTY PERISH?
 All the combatants of all the warring countries believe that they are engaged in a defensive fight for national existence, and the paradox of it is that their beliefs are well founded.

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg defended Germany for her invasion of Belgium on the ground that it was a necessary act because a nation could not be expected to consent to her own destruction.

The London dailies justify England's unwarranted and unprecedented seizure of neutral ships on the high seas and appropriation of their cargoes on the ground that "A nation cannot be expected to commit suicide."

The world conflagration which is now consuming the lives and property of the people of eight great European nations and leading their children and grandchildren with a crushing debt has been burning under cover in Europe for many years. Peace has been only a period of preparation for war. Highways were built for military purposes, railroads were planned to transport armies; ships of commerce were so constructed that they could be converted quickly into cruisers or transports.

Each nation assumed that it must ultimately contend for its existence, and to do it, must fight. "It reserved the right," said Darwin P. Kingsley, at the annual banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce, "to take the last dollar of its subjects and to demand the sacrifice of their lives as well."

The favorite phrase of sovereignty is: "In defense of our liberties and our soil we will fight to the last man."

"Behind that sentiment," said Mr. Kingsley, "and in obedience to its necessities, the prejudices, the provincialisms, the misconceptions, the hates, the fears and the ambitions that so bitterly divide nations were born. On the 1st of August, 1914, they had grown to uncontrollable proportions."

Add to these conditions the fact that we are living in an age of electricity, when the impalpable and impendable ether, once a dead wall, has become a shining highway through infinite space, when the spoken word is seized by a messenger whose speed and orbit far outreach the imagination, and the conclusion is inevitable—in such an age, and in a world so small, a civilization based on eight great aggressive, unyielding, unconditioned sovereignties was no more possible without war than that two solid bodies should occupy the same space at the same time under the law of physics.

The ordinary causes of war in the eastern hemisphere had decreased on August 1, 1914, but the hope which that fact held out to the world proved to be a false hope.

In the impact of unyielding sovereignties,

The Swift Unpopularity.



and in the fear which created a race in armaments, there was abundant fuel for the fires already lighted.

The curious and unexplainable fact about the great war is that never before in the history of man's evolution has he been so nearly homogeneous as he was in Europe in August, 1914. Everywhere he had approached common standards. His dress was much the same over most of the Christian world, and this uniformity had even made headway against the ancient prejudices of China and Japan. He worshiped in the same temples, believed in the same creed, adopted the same code of laws, and followed the same social usages. He was kindly and merciful. His vision reached far beyond the borders of his own land, and he fostered the various instrumentalities that promised to bring all peoples together.

"But," says Mr. Kingsley, "while men grew in international sympathy, sovereignty did not."

Men dropped their prejudices; governments did not. The rigid barriers which geographically delimited nations became more rigid and more unyielding as individual knowledge grew and common sympathy spread. The light that penetrated to the individual and banished his bigotry could not penetrate national barriers as such. Its effect indeed was not to banish the darkness, but to cast deeper shadows. The condition that made men gentle made nations harsh; the impulse that drew the peoples of the world together drove sovereignties apart. The movement which foreshadowed a democratic world, and the brotherhood of man, meant the end of the existing international order, and sovereignty instinctively knew and feared that.

Said Mr. Kingsley in his wonderfully able and exhaustive speech:

"The units of humanity became homogeneous; the units of civilization, the great sovereignties, did not. Here were two irreconcilable conditions. Sovereignties were in desperate straits. Each, menaced by every other, assumed that its integrity must be preserved at any cost. None was able to change its point of view; none was permitted to qualify its attitude toward other sovereignties, because each feared, as Shakespeare puts it, that:

"To show less sovereignty than they, must need appear less King-like."

"No sovereignty except that of Germany saw, fully, what this meant. Germany saw it long ago. Sovereignty from the beginning meant ultimate world-domination by some nation. It could mean nothing less."

This explains why the splendidly efficient machines of modern civilization, moving from the standpoint of the individual, co-operatively, happily and helpfully under the guidance of powerfully advancing human sympathy, were, on the 1st of August, 1914, suddenly swerved by the savagery of unregulated internationality and sent crashing into each other. How complete the ruin of that collision no one can yet tell. What was destroyed is not yet clear. Was it democracy or was it the rule of emperors and kings? The ultimate destruction of one or the other is probable. World peace is possible under either, but not under both.

TAKE HIM TOO SERIOUSLY.
 The Chicago Medical Society has decided to drop the name of a doctor who has written articles on the death of an infant. The society does not mind the death of the child, but deplores the doctor's lack of ethics. The public would not mind the violation of ethics, providing the man was writing anything that really enlightened the people. The medical body has really been precipitate because the alleged offender has not said anything yet.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH OUR NAVY?

BY JEANNE REDMAN.

The United States navy is a subject which persons of every degree of ignorance feel qualified to discuss. The man in the street offers his opinion that we need a larger navy—more battleships, more and better submarines, and larger guns; that we need more modern means of carrying on warfare, and that we could not protect ourselves from Japan in the very probable event, as he thinks, of her descent upon us. He is convinced that the United States is the greatest nation on earth, and that she should have the greatest navy in keeping with her other qualifications.

The next to offer his opinion is the man who does not believe that preparedness for war is a guarantee of peace; who points to the boundary line between Canada and the United States, sans gun or other protection, and who feels that the best way to keep peace is to send all the warships of every nation to the bottom of the sea. And then there is the patriot who believes that England's indubitable supremacy of the sea is the greatest guarantee in the world for peace. Everybody can criticize the navy, although, as a man observed to me recently, if one were to ask the same persons to give an opinion upon a point of astronomy they would probably say at once that that is a subject with which they are not familiar. In fact, an exact science is the only thing which holds us up. We do not undertake to express an opinion that two and two make five; but short of an exact science we consider ourselves fairly well equipped for valuable advice and assertions.

The most striking example of the man to offer a ready opinion about a subject with which he has no working experience is the Secretary of the Navy. Hon. Josephus Daniels, himself a country editor in North Carolina, is very free to air his views on our navy; and the only man who does not have much to say upon this vital subject which is now so much before the public is the naval officer. He looks on with infinite disgust and some amusement, and it is only on the rare occasions when someone like myself asks him a few questions about his profession that he vouchsafes an opinion. He usually begins by asking me if I have seen the latest edition of LIFE. That publication is his solace and his justification, through its persistent ridicule of the Secretary of the Navy. After he is assured that LIFE has been read and appreciated he then recites a little limerick about Josephus which says that "Daniels got his salt-sea views from the columns of the Raleigh News," which is the name of Daniels's paper.

The chief objection of the navy man to the Secretary (discretion compels me to ignore the liquor question) is that Mr. Daniels knows nothing about salt water or a navy, and that his orders are given without reason. On the other hand, an admiral who shall be nameless, tells me that he has had infinite bother with the Secretary's order to change "port" and "starboard" to "right" and "left." The admiral says that half of his old salts do not know the right from the left, and that after an officer has shouted "right the rudder" a dozen times without success, he is forced to wind up with, "hang it, port the helm!" Which reminds us that if the government's orders were obeyed implicitly all of the time there would be endless confusion. But what the Secretary does not know won't hurt him, and so the navy hangs together and hopes for better luck.

The opinion of our naval officers is that the United States has the foremost navy in the world in efficiency, considering what we have to deal with and our slight experience. In numbers and strength we are third, unless the German losses in the present war have made us first. But we are in great need of battle-cruisers. A naval officer offers me the opinion that we should not waste our time in building cruisers which make less than twenty-five knots, as they will be antiquated before they are finished, and that the German "Blucher" would never have been sunk if she had been able to make a better "get-away." However, it is not only for the purpose of getting away, I am assured, that we need more speed, but also for catching other vessels. Our guns are in splendid shape, and our submarines are not to be scorned. We need experience in modern warfare, and it is hoped we won't get it, but that we shall profit by the mistakes of the other nations at this time. That, after all, is what the naval officer is doing. He is taking with him interest all the naval doling of Europe and making capital of their errors.

Many officers of the navy have recently resigned because of their dissatisfaction with the department. One of the chief causes of complaint is the alleged preference of Josephus for the sailors over the officers. The sailor can make all his complaints directly to the Secretary either verbally or in writing, while the officer complains to his immediate superior. This causes no end of investigations. Officers are investigated for the most petty causes and court-martialed for a mere bagatelle. Their dissatisfaction is very great, and it is a fact that upon some of the battleships the name of the Secretary is not allowed to be mentioned because it cannot be spoken without disrespect to a superior.

It is foolish, however, for an officer to resign at this time, because the navy will live after the Secretary is no more in command (although even this seems to be doubted). And as I said to the commandant, the navy is not the only branch of the service which has to pay for our President's grateful heart.

Taking a Risk.
 [Toronto Mail and Empire:] "Ain't you rather young to be left in charge of a drug store?"
 "Perhaps; what can I do for you?"
 "Do your employers know it's dangerous to leave a mere boy like you in charge of such a place?"
 "I am competent to serve you, madam."
 "Don't you know you might poison some one?"
 "There is no danger of that, madam; what can I do for you?"
 "Think I had better go to the store down the street."
 "I can serve you just as well as they can, and as cheaply."
 "Well, you may give me a 2-cent stamp, but it doesn't look right."

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STUDENTS WILL PLAY ALLEGORY.

ADVERTS TO APPEAR TONIGHT
IN "EVERYMAN."

Such Attention Given Staging and
Casting of Modern Revival of
the Old Morality Play—Special
Money Paid—Performance to
be Repeated Tomorrow.

"Everyman," the allegorical
play written by the late Walter
Scott, will be presented by the
students of the Los Angeles Junior
high school and tomorrow evening
at the auditorium of the Los Angeles
high school on North Hill street. The
play is a modern revival of the
old morality play, with its char-
acters representing the various
aspects of human life. The drama
is a study of the human condition,
and the characters are played by
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POOR SANTA FOR SANTA CHILDREN.

OFFER TO PLAY BENIGN ROLE
IN THE ATHLETIC CLUB'S
BENEFIT SHOW.

W. H. Hopper playing Santa
Claus in the needy children of Los
Angeles is the role that this famous
actor will play next Saturday evening
at the benefit show of the Los Angeles
Athletic Club. Hopper, who has been
playing Santa Claus for many years,
will appear with a group of other
actors to aid the work of the Los
Angeles Federation of Charities.

The Los Angeles Federation of
Charities is a organization that
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Several years past the famous
actor has taken part in the annual
benefit show of the Los Angeles
Athletic Club. He is a actor who
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EX-JUDGE FALSE DRAFT OFFENDER?

JAILED IN NORTH, CHARGED
WITH SIX DOINGS IN
FOUR STATES.

P. W. Bean, alias A. A. Dean, for-
mer police judge of Mount Vernon,
Mo., was arrested in San Francisco
yesterday by agents of the Pinkerton
Detective Agency, charged with hav-
ing passed fictitious drafts in several
States. These drafts are said to have
been drawn on a Kansas City bank
and signed "A. A. Dean."

One Los Angeles firm, the Trunk-
dom Trunk Company, No. 419 South
Spring street, is known to have been
billed by one of these drafts for \$25.
Other concerns in various portions of
California, Texas, Kansas and Ariz-
ona also complain against the activi-
ties of the draft writer.

The man arrested in San Francisco
is 35 years old. Mr. Bean left his
Missouri home three or four months
ago. Shortly after his departure the
fake drafts began to appear for pay-
ment at the Kansas City bank. The
Pinkerton agency was notified, and
according to their local office, the
origin of the drafts was traced to Mr.
Bean, while he was residing in Los
Angeles. Before an arrest could be
made the former police judge disap-
peared. He was finally located in
San Francisco.

Although the complaints against
him emanate from many different lo-
calities, it is likely he will be sent
back direct to Kansas City for trial.

Combining immense utility with rare beauty—a boot that every woman will set down as just a bit better than anything she has seen at the price.

Patent kid—turn sole—Battle-
ship gray kid tops in lace only.
Merchandise orders for women's
shoes—mail orders filled.

Known for Better Values

Open Saturday Until 10 p.m.

Curling Irons

\$3.50 to \$15.00

We have these goods with or
without comb, single in boxes
or combination sets in cases
and rolls. They make an
ideal gift and one that is both
useful and ornamental.

ESTABLISHED 1891

WOMAN'S BEST GIFT

JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM
THIRD ST.

Several hours later Mr. Harris-

Octogenarian from North Carolina
Finds Loss of Address Disconcerting.
Police to Help in Search.

F. B. Harrison, 87 years old, came
all the way from North Carolina to
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Police to Help in Search.

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Robes at \$3.75
In many good colorings; of excellent figured blanket materials, carefully made.

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Of velvety materials; figured in all color combinations.

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No gift is more universally acceptable than good stationery. For it has no particular style, to go out of fashion, hence is always in good taste, if well-selected.

Here are a dozen different styles and qualities; letter paper and correspondence cards, out for quick selling as follows:

25c Values now	25c
50c Values now	35c
75c and \$1.00 Values now	\$1.00

(Robes; Second Floor) (Stationery; South Aisle)

Bring the Children to the Doll's Parlor

No little girl in Los Angeles should fail to see this room of happy dolls—big, little, medium-sized dolls—all of them waiting for new little mothers before Christmas day!

Free Wild West Paint Books to Kiddies Today if Accompanied by Older Persons

Turkish Tube-phones—musical toys; in 10 tubes, 75c.

Boys' Scout Suits—coat, trousers, leggings and hat\$1.00

Children's Chairs—oak frames, upholstered; fumed or weathered finish\$4.75

Rocking Horses—priced from \$2.50 to \$12.50.

Warm Underwear for Cool Weather Wear

Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits—12 to 15 year sizes; regularly 65c.....50c

Children's Wool Sleeping Garments—2 year sizes, regularly \$2.10\$1.00

Girls' Merode Union Suits, medium cotton; reg. \$185c

Full lines of children's vests, pants and union suits at regular prices.

Part Wool Drawers—8 to 12 year sizes; reg. 75c to \$1.25, Half Girls' Merode Union Suits; fleece lined; reg. 75c and \$1—60c and 85c.

Girls' Part Wool Vests and Pants, sizes 8 to 12 years; regularly 65c35c

Seal or Walrus Traveling Bags

Are thoroughly good gifts for women or men; being unostentatious, and yet showing their worth. This group, formerly \$12 to \$13.50, in genuine black seal or walrus; sizes 16 to 18 inches, will not be in stock long at the low price at which we offer them today.

Leather Fitted Toilet Sets \$5.00

—fitted with nine pieces of white ivory toilet ware—hair brush, mirror, comb, nail file, button hook, tooth brush.

Why Not Muslin Underwear?

Suggestive of your thoughtfulness and good taste as well:

Hand-Embroidered Gowns—and hand-sewn; regularly \$6, \$7.50 and \$8, at\$4, \$5, \$6

Comfy Slippers—in felt or suede\$1.00

Vacuum Bottle Sale

Seamless, full nickel; pint, reg. \$1.75.....\$1.25

Quart size, regularly \$2.75\$2.25

Others at \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Leather Goods; Main Floor

Silverware Is Always Acceptable

Providing it is of irreproachable quality; these are guaranteed; but simply because we shall close out some odd lines in two patterns—Pearl and Vintage—prices are much reduced, very opportunely:

Sets of Six
Medium Knives, reg. \$5.50\$4.50

Medium Forks, reg. \$4.....\$3.00

Teaspoons, reg. \$2.....\$1.45

Dessert Spoons, reg. \$3.....\$2.25

Tablespoons, reg. \$3.25.....\$2.50

The Shirley Pattern

(One letter engraved free of charge on each piece purchased.)

Gravy Ladles\$1.50

Berry Spoons\$1.75

Pie Knives\$2.00

Cold Meat Forks\$1.25

Salad Forks (Silverware; South Aisle)

The New Shirley Pattern

(Not reduced.) Comes in either bright or French gray finish; sets of six.

Medium Knives or Forks, \$9.50

Dessert Knives or Forks, \$9.00

Dessert Spoons\$3.25

Tablespoons\$3.75

Ice Tea Spoons\$2.00

Orange Spoons\$3.50

Bouillon Spoons\$3.50

Coffee Spoons\$2.50

Oyster Forks\$2.50

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Broadcloth Suits

Newest Styles

Probably, largely because it is so hard to obtain, women WILL have suits of broadcloth this season.

And their demands may be amply satisfied in the showing here—for there are the smart, swaggy box, fitted and elaborate styles in plenty, the majority of them trimmed with good furs.

Such likable colors as navy, greens, black, brown and soft field mouse are shown.

And the prices are everywhere between \$18.75 and \$28.50.

(Garments; Second Floor)

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Suggestions in Gift Linens

Things of intrinsic value, that constantly remind the recipient of the giver's thoughtfulness and good taste:

And linens, this year more than ever, are worth-while gifts!

Scarfs at 75c
—Beautifully lace-trimmed; 16x 54-inch size; a special price.

Madeira Napkins, \$5.85 Doz.
—Hand scalloped napkins with handsome hand-embroidered corners; many patterns to select from, and napkins that are really worth much more.

Bath Room Sets, \$1.50
—Six pieces in yellow, pink or blue borders; two large bath towels; two guest towels and two wash cloths to match.

Table Linen Sets, \$3.75
—pure linen, and snow white; in new round designs; remarkable values.

Table Linen, \$1.00 Yard
—A Coulter standard quality; all pure Irish linen, in spot, scroll, fleur-de-lis, oak leaf, stripe, rose, plain center, bowknot, grape and other designs.

Bolster Sets, \$3.75
—Full size scalloped, cut corner satin spreads, with sham to match; good \$5 grade.
(Linens; Rear Aisle)

Marabou Neckpieces

Fashion's Favorites

Capes, stoles, muffs and sets have just arrived for Christmas buyers in this soft, warm-without-weight marabou; plain and two-tone combinations, and rich combinations of marabou and ostrich.

—New Melon Muffs—show satin frills; new, too, are fox-head scarfs; new ribbon rosette finish, or tasseled ends in plain and two-toned effects—these are in the fresh arrivals in plenty.

White Marabou Scarfs—mixed with long silky fiber ostrich; 134 yards long; three strands wide; made to taper into tail ends, and finished with large ribbon rosettes with ash ends—new as can be and remarkably handsome.

Sets for Misses and Little Folks—muff and neckpiece; the new Chin-chin Collars—these, and scores of other novelties will be found at \$3 to \$45 each; boxed in dainty styles, of course, if you wish.
(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Indestructible Voiles

Mme. Butterfly indestructible voiles, and \$1.50

Georgette crepes—two of the most popular materials today—are at Coulter's in all shades, at yard\$1.50

Chiffon in short lengths—all shades50c
(Laces; Main Floor)

Staub's

336 SOUTH BROADWAY

Distinctive

Xmas Slippers—\$1.50 up

You will find it easy and pleasurable to select Christmas Slippers at Staub's. New shipments of fresh, beautiful, varied styles enable us to offer you a distinctive assortment in felt and leather, all at moderate prices.

Eiderdown Foot-Warmers, for insuring sound sleep on cold nights, 25c up.

Special

An assortment of the popular Juliet Slippers is on sale at a third under regular price. These will be sold quickly, of course. We suggest that you quickly see this bargain lot NOW.... \$1.00

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theater

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

MRS. ALLAN C. BALCH of the Alexandria will be next in line to compliment charming Miss Eleanor Banning, having yesterday issued cards for a dinner dance, which will be a brilliant event for the 29th inst. at the Los Angeles Country Club.

No debutants has commanded more attention or received prettier courtesies than Miss Banning, whose first season promises to become a continuous series of parties.

Mrs. Spreckels Returns South.

Mrs. Claus Spreckels, who came up to do a tremendous lot of Christmas shopping and visit meanwhile her mother, Mrs. Frank Hall Moon of West Adams street, returned yesterday afternoon to Coronado. Because of extra holiday demands there was no time for much entertaining for the popular young macon, whose friends in the city are always eager to compliment her, though every noon there was an informal "drop in for luncheon" at some downtown cafe. The Spreckels babies, Claus Jr. and Frankie, were also here until Tuesday, having motored up a week ago with their devoted "April-grand-mother."

Mrs. Moon, when she returned from a recent visit.

Mrs. Moon entertained at dinner, with a theater party following, a few evenings ago, with Lieut. Don Sutton, U.S.N., honor guest. Lieut. Sutton, it will be recalled, is the aviator who had the miraculous escape from death in his airplane early in August at Fort Hill, Okla., when his companion was killed and the machine

demolished. He is now recuperating, but will report for duty soon, expecting to be sent to the Orient. He is one of the dashing young officers of the army whose friends are legion. While here Thomas Bruen Brown and Mrs. Banning, the Walter Perry Story, Mr. and Mrs. Bri Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Allen formed a pleasant dinner party at the Alexandria for Lieut. Sutton, and he gave several return affairs.

Lieut. Sutton is an intimate friend of the Spreckels, and timed his return to Coronado with that of Mrs. Spreckels, yesterday.

In Honor of a Birthday.

Mrs. E. Georgiana Hemmington gave a birthday dinner last Tuesday evening in honor of her son Earle, whose joining in the celebration being Mrs. Moon has given up her hope of entertaining her children and their families at her home for the holidays, and will join them shortly.

decorated with pink flowers, centering an imported cloth of lace, and hand-drawn place cards. Mr. Remington entertained with a theater party and supper afterwards.

For Miss Bjurstedt.

At her Beverly Hills home Mrs. Harry W. Robinson will today be a luncheon hostess, an informal affair to which have been bidden tennis enthusiasts and auction devotees. Among the guests will be Miss Molla Bjurstedt (the Norwegian champion), Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner, Mrs. Bert Orlando Bruce, Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy, Miss Louise G. Burke and Miss Florence Sutton.

Gamma Phi Beta Luncheon.

Complimentary to the University of California and Stanford Gamma Phi Beta, who will be in Los Angeles for the holidays, the local association of the Gamma Phi Beta will

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"BIRD" TO NEST HERE AGAIN.

Famous Play Comes to the Morocco Next Week.

"Misleading Lady" is Still Drawing Well.

Attractive Variety Bills and Film Features.

The Bird of Paradise will open at the Morocco Theater instead of at the Majestic Sunday night. This is due to the inauguration of motion-picture production at the Majestic.

The story of the Richard Walton Tully play is familiar to most theatergoers; but the charm of the play seems perennial and many persons return again and again to view the Hawaiian drama, with its touching story, its spectacular settings and its splendid cast.

Carlotta Monterey, a beautiful young California girl, has the part of Luana, the pathetic little savage, who claims that she loves the love of any man with her lips and her arms, but who finally finds that her skill at the game of love is as nothing against the cool calculation of the Caucasian, and who returns to her own people and gives up her life to save them, as she believes, from destruction.

Burbank.

"The Misleading Lady" continues to attract theatergoers to the Burbank, and Florence Rockwell, the leading woman, is winning new friends at every performance with her brilliant work.

The irresistible little play is well acted by all the members of the cast, including Edmund Lowe, Bert Wesner and other Burbank favorites.

"Kick In," Willard Mack's crook play, which has been a success in the city during the past two years, will follow "The Misleading Lady."

Orpheum.

Christmas week promises an unusually good bill at the Orpheum.

Claude Gillingwater, who will be remembered for his excellent work in "Wives of the Rich," last season, returns in a new play entitled "The Decision of Gov. Locke." Stella Archer, one of the most beautiful women of the stage, is still his leading woman.

Others will be Reine Davies, featured in song numbers; Dana Candlish and Lillian Scarlett in "The Call of the 60's"; James Diamond and Sibly Brennan in "Nitty Nonsense"; the Five Annapolis Boys in a naval act; the Six Schlovis, gymnasts; the Flying Wernitz, in startling aerial stunts; and the holdovers, Sherman, Van and Ryan.

Weber and Fields are scheduled for this week only.

Hippodrome.

The great "Challenge Show" will be offered next week at the Hipp. It will include Eva de Verna, and her white Arabian, posing horse, "Snowflake"; Bogart and Nelson, in "A Day with the Minstrel Show"; the Terrible Terriers, comedy acrobats; Grey and Old Rose, a novelty act; Los Kollers, a "A Day at the Circus"; the Saville Trio, in popular songs and grand opera selections; and the Juggling Waggoners.

Santa Claus will appear at the Hipp Saturday afternoon, and will give balloons away to the children.

Republic.

From the laugh-producing situations of "Willie's Punctured Romance," which is having its anniversary revival, with Marie Dressler, Charlie Chaplin and Mabel Normand in the leading roles, to the sensational shooting of Gen. Pissano, the bill at the Republic Theater is making a hit with the large audiences this week.

The other picture on the mainline program range from clever singing and dancing to eccentric comedy, and are proving good producers of applause.

Engagement Announced.

Last Tuesday, at a beautifully appointed luncheon given by Mrs. J. J. Mahoney at her home, No. 2881 Chester street, the engagement of her daughter, Marie Theresa, to Elmer Krug of this city, was announced.

When the date for the wedding was not disclosed it is understood that the marriage will take place shortly after the first of the New Year.

Back from Arrowhead.

Miss Gertrude Cohen has just returned to her home, No. 305 Federal street, from a happy visit at Arrowhead Springs, where she was the week-end guest of Mrs. Adalbert Senyes of Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena.

Campus Entertainment.

Mrs. Joseph A. Pipal, acting dean of women at Occidental College, inaugurated a new custom of Monday afternoon receptions in honor of the girls at the college this week.

As guests of honor were, Miss Martha Weaver and Miss Marjory Lacey Baker, director and principal, respectively, of Cumnuck School of Expression. Miss Lacey-Baker gave a delightful reading of Tennyson's "Guinevere" and Miss Weaver spoke interestingly and amusingly on "What an Aviator Knows of Life," giving the philosophy found by Glenn Curtiss in his experience with aircraft.

To Tour the Orient.

Yesterday the following Los Angeles residents left for San Francisco, where they will embark on Saturday for a four-months' tour of the Orient, sailing on the new Japanese liner, Chiyu Maru: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Ely, H. E. Miller, F. C. Brown, Mrs. John W. H. Plister, Mrs. J. H. Plister, Mrs. W. B. Plister, Miss Mary Plister, Mrs. E. M. Kirschbaum, Mrs. E. B. Osborn, Miss Ellen G. Weber, Miss Louise Campanella, S. Jurika, Miss C. Finn, Miss H. S. Cockran.

After an extended automobile tour through Japan the party will proceed to the Philippines, thence to Hongkong. At Shanghai they will proceed by steamer to the Yantze River to Hankow, thence by rail to Peking, returning home via Japan.

Luncheon for Faculty.

A luncheon in honor of a group of members of the faculty at Cumnuck School was given recently by Miss Helen A. Brooks and Miss Martha C. Weaver, at "The House in the Garden," Cumnuck School. The table was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums.

Stahl's great success, "The Chorus Lady," is a Paramount production and features dashing Cleo Hicely in the title role.

Tally's Broadway.

Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant, of "So Long Letty" fame, are making a decided hit in "Jana," at Tally's this week. Miss Greenwood would have become famous as a screen comedienne, even if she had never been heard of on the speaking stage.

Fannie Ward in "The Cheat" will be the offering next week, commencing Monday.

Wooley.

Henry B. Walthall is the star at the Wooley Theater this week in "The Rat." The play tells a gripping story and affords Mr. Walthall another of his favorite roles. The production is showing to large and appreciative audiences. The idea of Poe's famous poem is featured.

Next week, "The Reform Candidate," Maclyn Arbuckle's great stage success, will be the photoplay offering, with Mr. Arbuckle in his favorite role, Boss Hogg, a part that touts this popular actor wonderfully.

Miller's.

"Her Mother's Secret," a human interest story full of pathos, and thrills, is attracting a popular audience at Miller's this week. The drama is played by an entirely new Fox company headed by Dorothy Green and Ralph Kellard. A picture of unusual local interest is a beautiful natural color subject, entitled "A Rose Among Thorns," showing many beautiful spots in and around this city. The picture was taken here and sent to France and tinted, and is very artistic.

William Farnum is the attraction starting Monday for Christmas week in his latest spectacular photoplay, "A Soldier's Oath."

Morocco Studio.

"They wanted to put in a 'double' for 'Daisy' in 'Ben Blair' for some of the rougher scenes, but 'Daisy' firmly replied, no-ir-c, none of the epithet stuff for his'n."

"The Cheat" Cheats?

T. L. Tally, whether by blind-folding, chloroforming, or what means is known, exactly, has succeeded in getting "The Cheat," a picture which features Fannie Ward, past the censor board. "The Cheat" is said to have one of two naughty scenes, the exact nature of which naughtiness is unknown to the writer.

Beauty Girls Is Over.

Hurray, girls! No need for us to be home any more. Lillian Glush, the beauty secret is out. (Silly thing not to have let us know sooner.) She takes a beauty nap every morning at 11 o'clock. Simple isn't it? Especially for a few million stenographers, bookkeepers and saleswomen, who could just as well as not drop their typewriters, their accounts or their customers, if the thing were properly explained to employers.

May Lead the Ball.

A telegram will be sent today inviting Theda Bara to lead the grand march at the New Year's Eve movie carnival at Shrine Auditorium.

Clune's Auditorium.

The engagement of the Triangle pictures at the Auditorium will be brought to a close with Saturday evening's performance. Next week will come "The Ne'er-Do-Well," by Rex Beach, a twelve-reel production, said to be bigger and better in every respect than "The Spoilers," which had a tremendous run at the Auditorium when it was first released.

On the programme at the Auditorium this week "Aloha Oe" appears to be a picture, especially because of the comment. Some of the effects of the picture, an embodiment of the best efforts of Thomas H. Ince, are fairly startling. Willard Mack and Euid Murphy do telling work.

In "The Lily and the Rose" the dual feminine stars are Lillian Glush, the popular film favorite, and Rodala Dolly, the little Viennese dancer, who is quite charming. Great interest has been attached to the latter's work in this picture, especially because she is new to local film fans.

There are some clever effects in "The Village Scandal," featuring Raymond Hitchcock and Roscoe Arbuckle, directed by the latter.

Trinity Auditorium.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," a big feature picture which has been running in New York for several months with great success, comes to Trinity Auditorium next Monday, December 20, and will remain all week, with two shows daily, one at 2:30 and one at 8:20 p.m.

The photoplay is a film version of Hudson Maxims' celebrated tale, "Defenseless America," and it is said that a story of absorbing interest is related in silent drama.

Symphony.

Mme. Olga Petrova, in "My Madonna," a picture which has been running at the Symphony. The photoplay affords the celebrated actress an excellent vehicle for the display of her emotional powers, and the story is vivid and compelling one. The photography is beautiful.

Quinn's Superba.

"Damaged Goods" will end its run at Quinn's Superba Theater the 16th inst., so only ten days remain in which the public may view this wonderful picture.

The interest displayed in this film version of Eugene Brieux's famous sociological work has passed all expectations.

The successor to "Damaged Goods" has not yet been announced.

Clune's Broadway.

"Sister May, Who Did as Well as Could be Expected," is the George Ade photoplay which will be seen at Clune's Broadway during the remainder of the week. It is said to be one of the best of the famous humorist's fable photoplays.

The serious part of the programme is provided by "Reckoning Day," in which pretty Elizabeth Burbridge plays the leading part.

Next week's programme, beginning Monday, will include "The Flower of the Hills," with Carolyn Birch and Edith Storey; "A Man's Sacrifice," with Edith Storey and Evert Overton; and "The Deceivers," played by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew.

Alhambra.

William Farnum in his big picture success, "The New Governor," is the attraction at the Alhambra Miller's Hill-street Theater this week. It is a powerful story on the race question and affords Mr. Farnum an ideal role for the display of his dramatic and artistic talents. He is supported by Claire Whitney and a splendid cast. The Christmas week attraction will be Nance O'Neil in the daring and original photoplay, "A Woman's Past."

ONE-COW DAIRY PROVEN BY LAW.

SIERRA MADRE TRUSTEES IN QUANDARY OVER THE LICENSE FEE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 15.—How many cows constitute a dairy? is the question agitating the Board of Trustees and persons owning cows within the city limits.

Some time ago the Trustees passed a law called the dairy ordinance, which read that all persons keeping cows for commercial purposes should pay a license on each cow. The question then arose, how many cows does

it take to make a dairy? After much discussion the ordinance was amended to read that the owner must pay a license on the cow which receives more milk than the cow used to sell the balance.

A resident owned only one cow and he received enough milk to supply his family needs and sold surplus milk per day. Others who owned two cows and were paying license fees

contended that the ordinance was unfair, and they used all the milk from the five cows. It was then proposed to prove the ordinance before they could make any license, and up to date the ordinance has not been passed.

Theatre—Amusement—Entertainment

CLUNE'S THEATRE BEAUTIFUL AUDITORIUM

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PEACE WITH FEDERALISTS BEFORE WEEK IS OVER.

AMERICAN, NATIONAL, FEDERAL MAGNATES AGREE ON TERMS.

Terms of Agreement Between Big Moguls not Made Public, but People have Their Ideas—Federal Backers to Buy into the National League.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—After a session which lasted until after midnight, it was announced that a committee consisting of President Johnson, C. A. Comiskey of Chicago, B. S. Minor of Washington and Joseph J. Lanning of Boston had been appointed to meet committees of the Federal and National leagues in New York, with a view to ratification of peace terms. The committee will leave at noon tomorrow.

Re-election of C. W. Somers of Cleveland as vice-president was taken as evidence that Somers is to retain control of the Cleveland club.

At the night session barnstorming trips by baseball teams were forbidden by the magnates and action also was taken forbidding players to write or sign baseball articles for newspapers.

It was decided to open the 1916 playing season on April 12. The members went on record as favoring seven games for world's series contests.

No major league trades were announced and it was understood action in this direction was deferred until the settlement of peace terms.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The end of the baseball war came in sight tonight when American League magnates at their annual session here agreed to the peace terms arranged at New York between the Federal and National leagues.

Within a few days, according to President B. B. Johnson of the American League, the details of the agreement which does away with the Federal as an independent league will be arranged, the American League having consented to appoint a committee to meet envoys from the other two organizations.

The announcement of the agreement came after a session which took up most of the afternoon and at which nothing was discussed except the peace proposals of the Federal League, agreed to at New York by the National League were related to the American League meeting by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Nationals, who came on from the East as a messenger of peace. For an hour Mr. Dreyfuss addressed the club owners.

Terms of the agreement were not made public, both Mr. Dreyfuss and the magnates agreeing to keep silent on these, but it is generally understood that the consolidation of the National and Federal is the basis. President Johnson declared there would be only two leagues, the American and National.

To a later session was left the appointment of a committee to meet the committees of the other leagues. The joint peace session probably will take place within a week, according to Mr. Johnson, at New York or Chicago.

Many details remain to be arranged. These involve the ball players who jumped from one league to another, and may result in many of the clubs getting back those who left in the war.

The feeling that peace was about to be concluded put a stop to a good deal of the trade talk which preceded the meeting. That the effect of the war's end would be to create an easier market for ball players was admitted by the managers, and all concerned denied that any trades had been arranged.

Peace talk took up so much time that the league at its afternoon session had no time to take up other matters, though there was some discussion of the Cleveland club's affairs. Mr. Dreyfuss declared there was no mention of the Cleveland club in the terms he brought.

"Peace is better than war," said Mr. Dreyfuss tonight, "and I told the American League magnates so. We reached terms with the Federal League which are agreeable to both them and the National League, and our proposition met with the approval of the American League. Our close relations with the American League made it desirable that complete accord exist on the question, and it looks as if we had reached that."

"I laid the terms before the American League at its meeting here, and can say no more about it. I can give out no details. My work is over and I expect to leave for Pittsburgh tonight. There was no Cleveland angle to the terms—the Cleveland club's affairs are in the hands of the American League and our league has nothing to say about them."

"The end of the baseball war is in sight," said President Johnson. "The plans for peace submitted by Mr. Dreyfuss were agreeable to the American League, according to the sense of our meeting, and tonight at a later session we shall appoint a committee to go over the details."

"It is probable the meeting of the three committees will be followed by a meeting of the National Commission."

WHAT WILL BE THE RESULT?

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—The details of the American and National League peace pact with the Federal League are still a matter of speculation. The baseball world is all wondering just what will happen. It was reported here today the results of the compromise if it comes will be:

The withdrawal of the suit against organized baseball by the Federal League, decision in which has not been given by Judge K. M. Landis.

Passing of the Federal League.

Placing of the International League on a firm foundation.

End of high salaries for players, some of which are said to have exceeded \$10,000.

Better baseball in the major leagues.

Sale of the Chicago National League club to Charles H. Weeghman of Chicago, now owner of the Chicago Federals.

Advent in organized baseball of some of the wealthy backers of the Federal League.

One of the chief matters for adjustment would be the cases of contract jumpers associated with the Federal League.

The proposition for peace includes the remaining two major leagues.

The peace terms, as previously given out by members of both the National and Federal leagues, included the purchase of a large interest in one of the New York clubs by Harry Sinclair, the purchase of the Chicago Nationals by Charles Weeghman and his associates, the sale of the Browns or Cardinals at St. Louis to Phil Ball and Otto Stiefel, the amalgamation of the Brooklyn Nationals and Federals. Neither Mr. Dreyfuss nor the American League leaders would verify these statements.

The peace protocol ends a war that began to attract attention just two years ago this month. The Federal League had been in existence then a year, but not until Joe Tinker, unable to reach terms with the Brooklyn Nationals, had agreed to join the Chicago Federals, did it look serious. Tinker induced a number of players from both rival leagues to join the new league, and its organizers succeeded in attracting additional capitalists as backers.

The new league then expanded, putting teams in Brooklyn and St. Louis, in addition to its former circuit, and one by one gathered into its folds some star ball players.

The legality of contracts brought the fight between the Federal and organized baseball into the courts in several cases, the climax coming with the antitrust suit filed before Judge Landis about a year ago.

This case came to trial last January, but Judge Landis has never handed down a decision, and some baseball men thought he was hoping for the success of peace negotiations, since, during the trial, he declared he

was against anything "calculated to tear down this structure known as baseball."

NATIONAL MOGULS ARE NOT SO SURE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—National League magnates attending the annual meeting of the elder baseball circuit here, while refusing to be quoted officially, made it plain tonight that they were not overconfident that the National League would agree finally to the peace proposals propounded at the recent conference of National and Federal League officials, and presented at Chicago this afternoon to the American League by President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh National League club.

As the story of the tentative agreement developed it appeared that the Federal representatives had imposed conditions which the National League, in the light of retrospect, did not consider so favorable as was at first supposed. The conditions were said to be such as victors are wont to dictate and this did not appeal keenly to the magnates of the senior major league.

President August Herrmann of the National Commission said tonight that representatives of the National, American and Federal leagues would meet here Friday afternoon to discuss peace terms, and the future conduct of major league baseball. American League officials at Chicago sent word that a committee would leave there tomorrow to attend the meeting.

President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League, and Harry F. Sinclair, one of the chief backers of the independent organization, tonight reiterated their previous statements that all Federal League players must be taken care of by organized baseball before any lasting peace can be arranged. They said Federal League contracts call for approximately \$250,000 in salaries. That the National League will balk at adopting such a responsibility at this time was believed to be indicated by the attitude of one club-owner, who stated that, while he had no objection to assuming the contracts of such players as might come to him in the course of a general distribution of players, or through consolidation of clubs, he was opposed to agreeing to paying salaries of a large number of players whom he nor other magnates could use.

He said he would accept the terms of such former players of his club who had turned to the Federalists who might be useful to him now, but that he would consider all others as free agents as far as he was concerned.

President Gilmore stated that peace must be reached not later than December 21, since the Federal League option on the property for the proposed park in New York City expires on December 23 and unless there was a complete understanding between all those concerned in professional baseball before that date the Federal League would purchase the park property and include it in the assets of the Federal League at such time as a peace agreement might be reached.

This property is said to be purchasable at \$1,250,000, which sum the Federal League backers have agreed to pay for the several city blocks included in the site.

Sinclair, who is said to be the chief backer of the proposed Federal League club in this city, said he was not as yet certain that a complete un-

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CALIFORNIA TENNIS STARS WILL TRY FOR EVERY NATIONAL COURT TITLE NEXT YEAR.

THE greatest tennis invasion in years is being planned by local exponents of the racket game for the coming season. Tom Bundy, Maurice McLoughlin, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy and Miss Florence Sutton will go East to capture all the titles in sight.

They will seek to bring home the men's singles, men's doubles, ladies' singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles championships. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy will seek the mixed title, while Mrs. Bundy (nee May Sutton) is after the ladies' singles title.

Mrs. Bundy has held the title before and recently proved her mettle by beating Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the present national champion.

Tom and Mrs. Bundy would both like to retire from active competition but are anxious to have a few national championships to hang on the wall along with their other trophies.

Bundy and McLoughlin both are determined to show the eastern critics that they rank at the top and will make this invasion to prove it.



The invaders.
Who will go East this summer and may bring back all national tennis titles with them. They are, above, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy. Below is Tom Bundy. Maurice McLoughlin and Miss Florence Sutton are in the center.

A. A. U. Prepares Great Track Programme.

Speed.
EDDIE PULLEN
HERE TO RACE.

Will Drive Famous Mercer in Ascot Events.

Noted Driver States His Opinions.

Oldfield's Cyclone Being Changed.

BY AL G. WADDELL.
Eddie Pullen, holder of the world's road race record and the only American on an American car to win the International Grand Prix, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday to prepare for the opening event on the Ascot Speedway.

Pullen is to drive his famous Mercer in the inaugural event against Oldfield (De Lage) and Teddy Tetzlaff and Dave Lewis. The veterans will meet in what is expected to be the most sensational fifty-mile race ever staged on a one-mile course.

A SURPRISE.
Pullen has been in the East since the close of the speed season here last spring, and his arrival was a great surprise to his many friends. According to Pullen, certain manufacturers sacrificed their chances of winning prize money on eastern speedways last season to experimental work. These manufacturers, who were seemingly unsuccessful in the speed campaign on the speedway circuit, learned much regarding lubrication and valve action.

EXPERIMENTS.
Some manufacturers were successful with high-speed motors of foreign design, but others learned the things of vital importance regarding high-speed lubrication only by costly experimental work in the racing game.

The racing game is of vital importance to the automobile industry, according to the Mercer pilot, who has grown up with the racing game from the humble place in the Mercer factory at Trenton, N. J. Pullen has watched the development of the race car automobile in the days of the famous Mercer Monks through the 450-cubic-inch regime to the present 550-inch limitations.

GOOD FOR SPEED.
The Ascot speedway should be especially adapted to cars of the 450-cubic-inch class as well as the speedy foreign creations of smaller displacement which were featured in the eastern races during the past season. Work on the local course is well under way. A large force of men and teams have practically completed one of the turns.

The high bank looms up like a monster track of the old bicycle days on a larger scale. The surfacing used is the same as that employed at the Santa Monica race course, being a combination of crushed rock, gravel and hot asphaltum well rolled and oiled.

FIRM FOUNDATION.
This construction gives a firm foundation which experts claim will withstand the ravages of speed as no dirt speedway ever did. With the completion of the Ascot speedway, Los Angeles is to claim a place on the speed circuit of America.

While not the pretentious course dreamed of for many years by dreamers, supporters and promoters, the one-mile specially-constructed speedway is the logical solution of the speed problem of Southern California, and its backers claim that it will provide motor sport of a higher class than has ever been seen in this section of the West.

THE CYCLONE.
Barney Oldfield's Cyclone, which is being reconstructed and equipped with a 450-inch motor, is to be ready for practice on the course as soon as it is completed. Barney's new French De Lage is undergoing a thorough overhauling under the personal supervision of Harry A. Miller, and when seen again in action promises to show up better than it ever has on this side of the Atlantic.

Teddy Tetzlaff is to drive against Oldfield, and Pullen has not been announced. Teddy says, however, that it is not a foreign car, and rumors have it that he will make his comeback on his Stutz. Dave Lewis, who is also to appear in the inaugural Ascot event December 28, said yesterday that he had secured a car for the fifty-mile race, which is among the fastest ever seen in Southern California.

Zowies!
MANUAL WALKS
OVER ALUMNI.

LIVELY BATTLE IS HELD ON
TOLLER FIELD.

Alumni has stars but no teamwork—Jimmie Blevett stars for the Arlans—Claron Galloway intercepts Pass for the Final Touchdown.

Manual's football team added another game to its list of victories yesterday afternoon when it met the Manual Alumni squad on the Manual field, and won by a 20-to-0 score.

The alumni had a bunch of individual stars in their line-up, but lacked the teamwork of the school eleven. Soon after the opening of the third quarter Jimmie Blevett made a 20-yard end run, and then went over the line on a buck for the first score. He kicked goal. The second score came as the result of a 20-yard run from an intercepted pass by Walter McMillan. Blevett failed to kick goal. The quarter ended with the score 13 to 0, the Manual team in the lead.

The last score came in the latter part of the fourth quarter when Claron Galloway intercepted a forward pass and ran twenty yards to a touchdown. Blevett added the extra point. Earl Gilman at half was the big ground gainer for the alumni, while Warren Webster plunged through the line and snatched many plays before they were started. Harry Stoborn showed that he hasn't lost any of his fighting spirit by offering to clean the whole Manual team after Hillock had intercepted a forward pass.

OOOH, LISSSEN! WE'RE GOING TO
BE NICE AFTER WE BEAT POLY.

FURTHER refinement was injected into prep athletics at a meeting of high school committees at the Los Angeles High School yesterday afternoon. If progress continues at the present rate the day of regulation-size megaphones equipped with mufflers is not far distant.

Among a number of other propositions the participants in yesterday afternoon's meeting decided to permit a celebration on the grounds of the winning school the evening after a victory. It was also recommended that the parents of all the pupils be invited to come and give the glad hand to the winners.

It is thought that, if mama and papa are present, Johnnie and Willie will be towed safely home without going downtown and juggling tomatoes.

"By establishing these celebrations we hope to start some big-league stuff in prep circles," said Abe Roth, president of the L. A. High self-government, last night. "If a perfectly decorous time is assured all the girls will turn out and we will have the best kind of a celebration. The scrubs, of course, will have to build the bonfire."

Under the aegis of Chairman Morris Ankrum a number of other important resolutions were passed. It was decided that no celebrations shall be held by the schools in the downtown district; that the winning school will be allowed to conduct a serpentine on the field of victory, and that punishment for infringements of the rules shall be left to the committee of the particular school involved.

WILL PURCHASE
BALL FRANCHISE.

LINCOLN MEN FORM LEAGUE TO
PURCHASE BASEBALL
CLUB.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WRITER.)

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 15.—An association of local men was formed here this afternoon to be incorporated tomorrow to close negotiations for the purchase of the Lincoln baseball franchise in the Western League, now owned by Hugh L. Jones. William "Dixie" Holmes, former manager of the Lincoln and Sioux City clubs in the Western League, will take charge of the team and a campaign for new players will be started at once.

DUCK HUNTING
IS MUCH BETTER.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

HERMOSA BEACH, Dec. 15.—The recent rain here has made duck hunting at Muehache Lake the best ever. The ducks usually leave the lake in the morning about sunrise, and do not return until night for feeding, but owing to the wind that is a result of the storm, they do not leave the lake all day. So they become an easy prey for the hunters.

The winds in the north have driven larger ducks south, and hunters returning tonight from Muehache Lake brought evidence of the fact that teal, mallard and canvas-back are to be had for the going after.

NORTH VS. SOUTH
IN SOCCER GAME.

WEAVER ANNOUNCES THAT
TITLE GAME WILL BE PLAYED
IN JANUARY.

Bob Weaver of the A. A. U. asserted yesterday that the winner of the Northern Soccer League will meet the winner of the local league in a championship contest next January. Weaver has just returned from a northern trip in which he practically arranged for the game, which is to be held in San Francisco. It is possible that a return bout may be arranged for the south.

MAXWELL PILES
UP THE MILES.

NON-STOP RECORD SHOULD BE
EQUALLED SOON BY
LITTLE CAR.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the nonstop Maxwell mileage totaled 11,669.2 miles. This Maxwell car which is out after the official motor nonstop record has piled up this great mileage in twenty-three days, and has kept up a comparatively high rate of speed throughout the test and averaged twenty-three miles to the gallon of gasoline.

NIMRODS GET
QUAIL LIMIT.

W. H. Wiltshire and Dr. L. M. Packard got the limit of quail in the San Fernando Valley before 4:30 o'clock yesterday. This is considered an exceptional feat at this time of the year. The season is almost run out and the hunters have beat up and down the valley from one end to the other. These two hunters, however, got all their hunting there, and know the location of the coveys.

IMPORTANT TRAP
SHOOTING COMING.

Among the more important trap shooting tournaments for the coming year are the following: Interstate Southern, Memphis, Tenn., May 9-11; Interstate Western, Omaha, Neb., June 13-15; Interstate Eastern, Philadelphia, Pa., July 18-20; Interstate Grand American, St. Louis, Mo., August 21-23.

SHOOTING IS MUCH BETTER
HERE SINCE THE BIG RAIN.

THE recent storms have driven the ducks from the north into Southern California. Hunters at all the clubs reported yesterday that ducks were plentiful and that many green or new birds were present. The flight of the ducks south has already set in. Flocks have been coming for a month. But the heavy winds coming down the coast have hurried them along. The storms out on the ocean have driven them inland.

The birds which were seen at the various clubs yesterday were canvasback, teal, sprig, widgeon, mallard, spoonbill and bluebill. This incoming of so many flocks of ducks will help greatly in Saturday's and Sunday's hunt for charity. It means that the kill will be practically trebled.

All of the gun clubs yesterday promised George Cline of Cline-Cline's that they would do all in their power to make the shoot a success and persuade their members to give the ducks shot to the Lark Ellen Welfare League. The hunt is to be purely an individual affair, but the clubs have promised to rustle their members out.

On Cinders.
GREATEST TRACK
SEASON COMING.

A. A. U. and Bob Weaver are Working Hard.

Big Indoor Meet at Shrine Auditorium.

Relay Carnival is Planned for Baer Field.

The A. A. U. is going after track full steam ahead. Track has always been the special sport of the A. A. U. and the one over which it has the greatest control. In a way it feels as if it was track sponsor and responsible for its success or failure.

SOME SEASON.
Bob Weaver, the new president of the A. A. U., intends to make it his trump card. He intends to make the coming season the greatest in the history of the south. Competition and more competition is to be the keynote.

The season will open about the middle of January with a big indoor track meet at Shrine Auditorium. This meet was held at the L. A. C. last year, but there was scarcely room enough. Things became congested and long drawn out before the evening was over.

THE RELAYS.
The second big meet on the program of the A. A. U. is to be the relay carnival at Baer Field February 22. These are to come at the time when the A. A. U. meet was originally held and will serve to officially begin the track season in the south.

These are to be an exact duplicate of the Occidental relay carnival. It was at the suggestion of Coach Pipal of Occidental that the A. A. U. adopted them. In doing so it saved a great deal of money and the one which serves more than any other to get runners out and develop them.

THE BIG MEET.
The A. A. U. championships themselves will come sometime in April and will close the track season in the south. This has come to be the biggest track meet of the year, whereas two years ago it merely served to introduce the season. It will have an added importance this year.

It will allow such men as Kelly, the greatest hurdler in the country, and Kirkpatrick, the junior champion, to compete. They are ineligible for other meets. Bonnett, the former Stanford runner, and Conn, the great Pasadena quarter miler, will appear in this.

CROSS-COUNTRY.
Another addition has been made in the form of a big cross-country in the fall. Cross-country do more to develop long-distance runners than any other event. It is a notorious fact that Southern California is weak in the mile and two-mile and other long races. By introducing this race the A. A. U. hopes to develop a string of long-distance champions it to hold their own alongside of such men as Drew, Kelly, Kirkpatrick, Conn and Bonnett.

Bob Weaver is going to personally visit the high schools and interest the coaches and athletes in the A. A. U. events. He is not going to overlook the colleges either, although these latter know the value of them. "I don't believe in sitting around in meetings and talking about what a wonderful season this is to be," said Weaver last night. "I believe that competition alone will produce great athletes. So I'm going to get after them strong."

7 to 6.
TIGER SOPHS
SWAMP FROSH.

BETTS SWIMS OVER FOR THE
ONLY SCORE.

Bobby Crowwell Features for the Pea-greens with Vocal Arithmetic While T. Wieman and Betts Prove to be the Best Natators for the Second-year Aquatic Athletes.

For three slimy quarters the freshman and sophomore football teams of Occidental College battled to a draw. The sophs were not so much there on teamwork, but had considerable more brains and individual ability.

Then, with about three minutes to go and the ball in the center of the lake, Quarter-back Betts, the soph, dived over left tackle and paddled his way to the freshman 5-yard line by a nice use of the Australian crawl stroke.

He sank from exhaustion at this point but after Tubby Wieman had splattered the ball three yards, Betts recovered sufficiently to swim over right tackle for the only score of the day. T. Wieman wished the ball over for the extra point.

The feature of the game was the plunging of T. Wieman for the sophs and the neat capture of a slippery forward pass by Thomas, also of the second year team. Bobby Crowwell featured for the pea-greens by calling more numbers for every play than the average quarter-back uses in a whole season.

PUSHBALL GAME
BETWEEN HALVES.

Manual Arts High School has accepted the challenge of Pasadena High for a pushball game on New Year's Day, between the halves of the Brown-Washington football game. There will be about twenty-five players on a side. Fifteen minutes will be devoted to the game.

NEW TRACK COACH
FOR FOOTHILLERS.

It has been announced that Graham Moody will not coach the Hollywood High track this season, but a member of the faculty will be chosen to do the work. It is probable that Moody will take over the baseball team.

ARE YOU BLUE?

Has somebody run away with your wife and captured your bank roll? Did stocks jump just as you expected and did you get aboard as they were coming down?

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Los Angeles Times

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L.A.C.

CLUBMEN ARE
WORKING HARD.

Expect to Open up and Beat
the Oakland Originals.

It was too Slippery to do
Much in the North.

Lightly Workouts being Held
by Coach Roesch.

The L. A. C. football team is going through a stage of hard training for the game with the Originals of Oakland at Washington Park next Sunday afternoon.

Coach Roesch took the players up to the eighth floor of the club last night and put them through their paces. Al Treloar's entertainment team from the gym. Tonight, however, they will work out on the floor. Coach Klawns has called the two basketball games with the Glendale club to make room for

EXPECT TO WIN.
The clubmen are confident that by means of training every night this week they will be able to wipe out Sunday's 2 to 0 defeat. The team are a heavy team that makes into the line and pounds off. On the slippery open field, the wet and muddy conditions, the clubmen think that they can win the open game. The ball game was wet and muddy. The clubmen admit that they cannot meet the Originals at the Washington game and win. So it will be open up wide next Sunday.

LIVE-UP.
The way the players lined up last night for the workout the following night will start the game: Simpson, L. Treloar, ends; Babe Doyle, guards; Cass, center; T. Doyle, forward; Tattle, halves; Kaiser, quarterback and pickup, quarter. The officials were picked yesterday: Jerry Abbott, referee; Ira Smith, umpire; Witmer, field judge; Treloar, head linesman.

BIG RESORT
FOR TIA JUANA.

MOTORS BUY HOT SPRINGS
NEAR THE RACE
TRACK.

NEW MEET WITH—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—The Juana Hot Springs, a resort three miles distant from the new race track, has been purchased by James Miller and George Weaver. The resort will be opened next year with a big entertainment. Large Turkish baths will be built in the hotel, and many other improvements are to be made. The resort is owned by the St. Cecilia Hotel. Miller formerly managed the '48 track at the exposition.

MANUAL TENNIS
PLAYERS CHOSEN.

COMPETE FOR DUDLEY
CUP AT SANTA MONICA
THIS WEEK.

Manual Arts High will be represented in both men's and ladies' singles in the Dudley cup tennis tournament to be held at Santa Monica Friday and Saturday.

POWERS GETS
NEW PITCHER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WRITER.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—President John Powers of the Los Angeles Cubs League club, who is here during the American League meeting with a view to making advantageous trades, announced tonight he had purchased Pitcher Schnorr from the Chicago National League club. The terms were not made public.

-By Gale.



Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News



Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Eyster, in their bridal suite at Altadena on their return yesterday from their bride.

price paid for the lot is \$30,000. The apartment-house will be in connection with the hotel. Myron Hunt is the architect, who started last night to work on the plans.

ROMANCE RENEWED.
A childhood romance, which seemingly died when the girl moved to another town and which was revived again in the summer, when they met again by chance at the San Francisco fair, culminated yesterday in the marriage of Los Angeles, left Santa Rosa twenty years ago, she promised to be true to her boy sweetheart, and after a time there was a misunderstanding and the romance died.

In a few years Mr. Hall married another girl and at about the same time Mrs. Hoffmeyer was married to Mr. Firsich. Two years ago Mr. Hall's wife died, and Mrs. Firsich lost her husband three years ago. Since she has lived with her brother, Mr. Hoffmeyer, at No. 849 Lincoln avenue, she has a daughter 15 years old, but Mr. Hall has no children.

ACCUSED OF STEALING.
Because he fondled a friendly kitten, E. H. Wood, a dealer of second-hand goods, declares he got himself into trouble. He is accused by Mrs. E. C. Smith of No. 514 South Broadway of having stolen the cat, which has been absent from its home three weeks.

Mr. Wood says that the little cat was awfully friendly and he petted it and it hopped into his automobile while he was on South Broadway several weeks ago, but that he had no idea of taking it home with him. So twelve men will have to play Solomon and decide the question.

A little money invested in the classified columns of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1916, will yield large returns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 30, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

Chinese goods at right prices. F. Rule One, Chinatown, 210 North Los Angeles street, Los Angeles, Cal.—[Advertisement.]

Exquisite Oriental silk and embroidery. Select from 75 cents to \$25.00 each. At Grace Nicholson's Famous Pasadena Shop.—[Advertisement.]

Before planning your holiday trip, see Coronado Agency, 334 Spring st.—[Advertisement.]

All kinds of attractive bags. Miss Stevenson's Shop, Hotel Maryland.—[Advertisement.]

Christmas cards. Wigwag, 51 N. Euclid.—[Advertisement.]

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.]

AUTO HITS POLE.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SAN MARINO, Dec. 15.—Harrison Joiner and daughter, Mrs. Robert Yancey, of Los Angeles were painfully injured this afternoon, when the machine driven by Joiner, collided with a telephone pole about two miles west of this city, when he rode his motorcycle head-on into an automobile.

Both machines were traveling at a good rate of speed and collided when Joiner turned out to pass another machine going in the same direction he was. He did not see the second machine until too late.

C. A. Corneau of No. 513 Huron in Los Angeles, driving his machine that Joiner struck with his motorcycle.

Immediately following the accident, Corneau, who was coming to Los Angeles, turned and rushed the injured man to the Habon Hospital, this city, but Joiner died before he was placed upon the operating table.

A compound fracture of the left leg and a fractured skull were the principal injuries. His motor was wrecked.

Constable Quigley took charge of the case and released Corneau upon

CITY REQUIRES WATER WORKS.

Purchase of Plants is Urged at Santa Monica.

Mass-meeting Informed of the Advantages.

Railways or Jitneys Issue at Beach Resorts.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 15.—"It simply means death to our city not to own all the water works within its borders and have one united, successful municipal plant," said Carl F. Schader tonight in an address delivered before a mass meeting in the Fraser Building, Ocean Park, for a discussion of the proposed purchase by the city of the four water plants here.

The election to decide the bond issue will be held next Tuesday and the most important questions they have had to decide for some time.

Mr. Schader, who was the principal speaker of the evening, was introduced by William Schreider, chairman of the meeting. Other speakers were C. C. Doran and E. P. Parker, an attorney representing the water companies.

Mr. Schader showed that the total value of the water plants, as given by competent engineers, is \$1,016,352.32, and that all the companies would receive would be \$662,500, which is a saving to the voters of \$353,852.32.

BETTER PRESSURE.
"By consolidating these water systems we will get better pressure," said Mr. Schader, "and we will have more water all over the town. By putting them under the city's management we do away with four overhead expense accounts and reduce the cost of operation. We can develop more water here than any other of our citizens believe in doing, secure the Owens River water."

"In these modern times every city of any consequence in the United States is securing its own municipal water plant, for water to a city is its very life-blood and it is a moment that without a municipal plant Los Angeles would continue to grow and grow."

"Let us not make the mistake that Long Beach and other cities made."

San Gabriel.

TRADERS RESELL HORSES TO UNSUSPECTING OWNER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN GABRIEL, Dec. 15.—When it comes to tricky deals in "swapping" horses David Harem was a piker, classed with Los Angeles horse dealers, says H. Orki, a Japanese truck gardener residing near here.

Orki possessed a horse, but age had crept onto it accompanied by divers afflictions and a tendency toward extreme lassitude. After weeks of indecision Orki decided to sell his old nag and purchase another one, so he drove to Los Angeles this morning and hunched up a horse market.

The horse dealer understood Orki's troubles exactly—sure, he said—and he could fix him so he would be the happiest little oriental on the Pacific Coast. The horse dealer, says Orki, gave him \$25 for his old horse, and "old faithful" was run off into another barn.

"Honorable white man tells me to stick around," says Orki, "and I stick." The horse dealer says Orki was to have a horse in from San Francisco in an hour or so that would suit him exactly—young, fat and spry.

In just an hour a horse was brought before Orki that made the little man's eyes sparkle. The horse was a beauty as, with head held high and prancing feet, he ran up and down the lot for Orki's benefit.

Orki did not hesitate when \$125 was asked for the animal. He closed the deal at once and was homeward bound in a few minutes with his new steed.

On reaching home, Orki's new horse walked right up to the water trough and, after drinking, passed straight into the barn and then to the stall lately occupied by the old horse, and this puzzled Orki some.

Mrs. Orki was called to look at the new horse and the first thing she noticed was a V-shaped scar on the new animal's leg which had been on the same limb of the old one. Suspicious aroused, the amateur horseman soon discovered that he had

When Long Beach held its first election they could have bought the plants at \$700,000. It was defeated on the same principle, that is being used here—too great a price. Within two years another election was called and Long Beach paid the water companies \$850,000. That is exactly what will happen in Santa Monica if we don't carry this election. We forced the water companies down. The Railroad Commission's price is low. Let us not make the mistake that Long Beach did and pay \$150,000 more one year hence."

Mr. Schader closed his address by an appeal to the voters, of whom there were good number present, to vote "yes" on December 21.

ONE MUST GO.

That Santa Monica cannot support two kinds of transportation is the reply given to a communication from the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce to Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Electric. Mr. Shoup points out that the jitneys have made such inroads on the income of small connecting and cross-town lines that it is evident that either the jitney or the street car must go.

The reply of Mr. Shoup came following a request for more frequent service on the Third-and-Montana-street line. Mr. Shoup said: "Naturally, it is best for you and best for us that the lines which earn the least be dispensed with."

Mr. Shoup points out that his company has put a quarter of a million dollars in improvements in Santa Monica and that the earnings have fallen off materially.

"Our good lines," said Mr. Shoup, "are no longer able to carry the weak ones."

It is further pointed out by Mr. Shoup that his company pays heavy taxes and the cost of many improvements, which the jitneys benefit from, but do not pay for.

AFTER ENCAMPMENT.

In reply to a letter to Congressmen Stephens, C. B. Kearley, secretary of the Santa Monica chamber, has been advised that there is a chance that the citizen military camp held under the army regulations may be scheduled for Santa Monica next summer. Mr. Stephens says he will do all in his power to get the camp here.

Three companies, one of infantry, one of artillery and one of cavalry, attend the gathering, which is held in the construction of the United States Army.

CHARGES BATTERY.
Frank L. Girard, candidate in the recent municipal election for Commissioner of Public Safety, who was arrested last night on a charge of battery sworn to by his wife, was released today before Judge Corliss. The case was set for hearing on December 23 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Little rain, much sun at Coronado.—[Advertisement.]

POSSE TRAILING ARMED BANDITS.

Man-hunters of Desert on Desperate Round-up.

Battle Expected when Yeggs are Overtaken.

Judges Make an Important Ruling on Charter.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15.—A man-hunt in which officers of two States will participate started tonight in the northeastern corner of San Bernardino county and reports from Nipton stated that posse were gathering from surrounding points to capture the two armed bandits who escaped from Deputy Sheriff J. D. Stebbins of Las Vegas, Nev., where they are wanted for highway robbery.

Surprised by Stebbins at Lyons, Cal., which is near the State line, the two bandits beat him at drawing their officers, escaped to the hills east of Nipton. Deputy Sheriff Dick Bright, one of the most fearless officers of the desert, hurried to the scene from Yermo on Salt Lake train No. 20 and arrived tonight.

Under Sheriff F. G. McLean and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Berry of this county left tonight for the scene and they will pick up Deputy Sheriffs G. V. Hopkins at Ludlow and J. E. Harris at Barstow.

Sheriff Sam Gay of Las Vegas, Nev., wired local officers to meet him at Nipton and he too is on the way to trail the bandits who turned the trick in his home city.

The bandits escaped into one of the wildest and most remote sections filled with low hills. They are heavily armed and prepared to stand off a large posse for a long period, it is believed. As a result the officers are carrying high-powered rifles and much ammunition.

The officers will secure horses at Nipton to take up the bandits' trail. The posse may be overtaken and a battle ensue at any time, but Deputy Sheriff Dick Bright wired tonight that there were "no fatalities yet."

The lack of water may force the

bandits to fight should they be overtaken by the officers.

CHARTER DECISION.

In denying the writ of mandate filed by H. H. More of Colton to force the Board of Supervisors to appoint a County Coroner, Judge Dewhirst and Curtis have decided that the 1914 amendment to the county charter, which made officers elective instead of appointive, did not affect the original consolidation of office clauses in the county charter. It is announced that More will ask for a new writ in the Appellate Court.

The charter, which became effective on January 1, 1914, made all county offices except supervisors elective by them and consolidated among other offices that of Coroner with the Sheriff. More held that an amendment passed in 1914 restoring the old offices to election also segregated them as before, but the court decided that the amendment affects the charter only in that it provides for the election and not appointment of the officers, even though consolidated, as provided in the charter.

NEWS BRIEFS.

E. F. Callahan, general foreman of the locomotive department of the Santa Fe here, has been promoted to a position with the valuation department of the Santa Fe with headquarters in Topeka and will leave at once for the East to start in the work of physical appraisal of the railroad's present lines. The valuation will commence on the coast divisions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Case, aged 82 years, passed away here today after a residence of sixty-one years in San Bernardino. She leaves six daughters and one son, the family being one of the first to settle here. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Physicians and surgeons from all over the county gathered last night for a very interesting clinic at the County Hospital. Several demonstrations of unusual cases were given by Dr. L. M. Coy, Dr. J. B. Craig, Dr. Thomas McHugh, Dr. J. W. Callahan, Dr. Hoare of Loma Linda and Dr. G. R. Owen. A banquet was a feature of the meeting, attended by more than a score of the members of the San Bernardino County Medical Society.

See Cornelia Strober and A. Courtney Campbell in Russian dances at Hotel del Coronado, Dec. 17.—[Advertisement.]

WILLING VOLUNTEERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 14.—Working hand in hand with the Frost Protective Association, the Chamber of Commerce is asking all classes of men to register at the chamber office if they are willing to be called upon at any hour of the night to go out and light off burners in the citrus groves. No frost which is anticipated, but the chamber believes it wise to have a waiting list of workers so it can get out of a pinch in case it gets into one.



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